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To Our Customers

We say "Thank You" for your past confidence and goodwill. We aim to provide plants which will give you lasting pleasure in your garden.

Opposite you will see details of new varieties from 3 leading British raisers. These include *Beautiful Britain*, 1983 Rose of the Year, and *Paul Shirville*, voted Most Fragrant Rose in the 1982 Trials. Breeding for fragrance is important, and *Paul Shirville's* Edland Medal is our 4th such award within 10 years; the others being *Compassion*, *Harry Edland* and *Margaret Merril*.

A written description cannot show you very much, and pictures rarely do justice to the beauty of the natural flower - though we do try to be as accurate as possible. So if you can, come and see the Roses for yourself - at the Shows, or, better still, on the Nursery from July onwards. The Rose field in full flower is a magnificent sight, and this year's crop is within easy walking distance. How to find us? See the inside back cover.

In the Plant Centre at Hitchin you will find a wide range of Roses, Shrubs, Conifers, Climbing & Hedging plants readily available. Also garden aids such as peat, composts, tools, fertilisers, seeds, ornaments, paving, sheds and so on.

An ever-popular commodity, whether you call or write, is advice on planning what to plant, and this of course is free of charge.

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Give Tokens

What better way of saying "thank you", or celebrating an anniversary or sending as a Christmas Gift? The pleasure they give lasts years and years.

We supply:

Harkness Plant Tokens

(exchangeable with us)

Garden Gift Tokens

(exchangeable at many nurseries)

State Token and Value you require and add 25p for card and postage.

We will send Tokens to you - or your friends - as and when required.

Minimum value £2.00

New Roses for 1983

From Dickson

BEAUTIFUL BRITAIN *(Dicfire)* **Floribunda Bush**
Voted *Rose of the Year* by British Growers, this is the colour of a young tomato, eye catching yet restful. The flowers are full petalled and neatly formed. Has good plant qualities, the parents being *Red Planet* × *Eurorose*. Use it as a bedding rose and for a hedge. 2½ ft. *F3* **£3.00**

from Harkness

PAUL SHIRVILLE *(Harqueterwife)*
Our Front Cover Rose
The sort of Rose everyone likes - big flowers of straight form that you can cut, strong bushy growth, plentiful dark leaves clothing the plant. Plus the bonus of a superb fragrance, which won it the Edland Medal as Most Fragrant Rose in the 1982 Trials.
See also p. 7. **£3.00**

CLARISSA *(Harprocrustes)*
Dainty nail-size apricot rosettes on 2½ ft. plants - like having *Cecile Brunner* in a new colour. Plenty of leaf, ideal for a narrow upright hedge, and for cutting. Named for Mrs. James Mason. For illustration, fuller description and awards see p. 10. **£3.00**

ANNA ZINKEISEN
Intriguing Shrub Rose, 4½ ft. high and wide. Lovers of Old Garden Roses will appreciate its white-gold flowers, musk fragrance and gentle old-fashioned character. See p. 14 for description. **£3.75**

RUTH HARKER
Phlox pink H.T., richly coloured and strongly scented which is no surprise as the parents are *Fragrant Cloud* × *Compassion*.
See p. 8. **£3.00**

SUE RYDER *(Harlino)*
Stalwart Floribunda in pretty reddish orange to salmon shades, capable of carrying 40 blooms in one truss. The Sue Ryder Foundation benefits from each plant sold. Illustration and further description on p. 13. **£3.00**

from Cocker

BIANCA *(Cocblanco)*
Short growing Floribunda with milk white flowers of neat form, like *Pour Toi* up to date. A valuable addition to the dwarf growers. **£3.00**

LITTLE PRINCE *(Coccord)*
Another excellent Dwarf Floribunda, in bright orange red. It stays in flower a long time, like a glowing ribbon on the ground. **£3.00**

MAY LYON *(Cocbay)*
Of special interest as one of the first H.T.'s bred from *Silver Jubilee*. Full rose pink flowers, glossy foliage. See p. 7. **£3.00**

Choosing The Right Roses

It is sensible to find out what Roses are best suited to your needs, before you actually plant them; because a Rose is going to be with you many years, and you want to have the right one. These pages are designed to give you the information people often seek, and are based on our own observations; if what you need to know is not here, please ask us. For FRAGRANCE and HEIGHTS, see pages 5-19.

Roses for Ground Cover

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Large Flowered H.T. Bush Roses

(Like award winning *Pot o' Gold* below) are the most popular Roses of all. Plant them for big shapely flowers blooming June to late Autumn, to be enjoyed in the garden or as cut flowers in the house. See pp. 5-8. See Harkness Collection p. 4.

Pot o' Gold *(DicDivine)* Scented yellow H.T. ▼

Roses for Small Spaces

No garden is too small for the modern Rose. Many new sorts stay compact and leafy, have pretty flowers, and bloom on and on. We list them below, and they are described on the pages indicated. Grow them in soil between paving, or in suitable containers (at least 12in. deep) using John Innes No. 3 compost or similar. By including Dwarf Standards you will add height and interest in a bijou setting. See Patio Collection p. 4.

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Roses for Hedges

A selection of varieties which experience has shown are excellent for Hedges. See full descriptions on pp. 5-18 for habit of growth etc.

1½ ft: **Anna Ford,** Orange red, p. 9
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Crispin-Morwenna, Salmon red, p. 10
Fairy Changeling, Pink, p. 14
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2ft: **Bright Smile,** Yellow, p. 9
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Anne Harkness *(Harkaramel)* A treasure for cutting ▲

Roses for Cutting

include *Anne Harkness* above which has flowers of great individual beauty in large well spaced sprays; it has special value to the flower arranger because it flowers late July/August onwards. Most Roses can be cut for the house, and we particularly recommend:

H.T. (pp.5-8)
Alexander
Blessings
Camphill Glory
Double Delight
Dr. Darley
Fragrant Cloud
Grandpa Dickson
Just Joey
King's Ransom
L'Oréal Trophy
Mischief
Pacemaker
Pascali
Paul Shirville
Peace
Pot o' Gold
Precious Platinum
Pristine
Silver Jubilee

Climbers (pp. 17-19)
Breath of Life
Clg. Cecile Brunner
Compassion
Handel
White Cockade

Floribunda (pp. 9-13)
Anne Harkness
Arthur Bell
Busy Lizzie
Clarissa
Greensleeves
Harry Edland
Iced Ginger
Margaret Merril
Mountbatten
Princess Michael of Kent
Queen Elizabeth
Radox Bouquet
Softly Softly
Southampton

Many **Shrub Roses** (pp. 14-16) are useful for their unusual foliage and hips; and *The Fairy* (p. 16) has delightful rosettes in well arranged sprays.

see **Flower Arrangers' Collection** p. 4

Rose Collections

We choose some of our own favourite Roses for these collections, hoping that others will share their enjoyment. There's a saving too on the Catalogue each price.

See page 32 for details of postage, discounts, etc.

We reserve the right to include alternatives should stock run short.

Fragrant Collection

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ALEC'S RED
POT O' GOLD
PACEMAKER
RUTH HARKER
MARGARET MERRIL

£9.95 **CATALOGUE PRICE £12.20**

Plus Packing & Carriage

Patio rose Collection

Dense low bushy growers; plant in tubs, in paving spaces or near the front of a border.

ANNA FORD
Mandarin red, p. 9

FAIRY CHANGELING
Pink shades, p. 14

FAIRY DAMSEL
Crimson, p. 14

NOZOMI
Blush white, p. 15

PEEK A BOO
Apricot pink, p. 12

£10.50 **CATALOGUE PRICE £13.25**

1983 Harkness Collection

10 Large flowered Roses

Hybrid Teas are the large flowered Bush Roses you see everywhere, giving scent, lots of colour, and cut flowers for the house. See pp. 5-8 for descriptions.

ALEXANDER
JUST JOEY
DR. DARLEY
PACEMAKER
ELIZABETH HARKNESS
POT O' GOLD
GOLDEN JUBILEE
INNOXA FEMILLE
PRECIOUS PLATINUM
SILVER JUBILEE

£16.95 **CATALOGUE PRICE £22.75**

Plus Packing & Carriage

Silver Jubilee in the Harkness Collection ▼

Flower Arrangers' Collection

Descriptions pp. 5-12

ALEXANDER
Vermilion

ANNE HARKNESS
Glowing amber

L'ORÉAL TROPHY
Salmon orange

MARGARET MERRIL
Blush, rich scent

MOUNTBATTEN
Mimosa yellow

£9.75 **CATALOGUE PRICE £11.70**

Plus Packing & Carriage

Large Flowered H.T. Bush Roses

The most popular Roses of all. Plant them for big shapely flowers blooming June to late Autumn, to be enjoyed in the garden or as cut flowers in the house.
See pp. 5-8 for descriptions, including our fragrance ratings, p. 20 for Standards and p. 4 for Collections.
With the large-flowered bushes you can plant some of the cluster-flowering roses on pp. 9 to 13, especially suitable are Arthur Bell, Margaret Merrill, Rob Roy, Softly Softly, Princess Michael of Kent and Southampton.

PLANTING DISTANCES is 2ft. APART except where stated. Heights given are the average to be expected when the plants are established. FRAGRANCE is shown by an F followed by our rating on an ascending scale of merit from 1 to 10.

Adolf Horstmann: Yellow flushed red, a really big long lasting flower. A vigorous beauty for bedding, cutting exhibition. Fragrant. 3½ft. *F4* **£1.75**

Alec's Red: Clear crimson, glorious scent, huge blooms. For bedding, cutting, exhibition, this is one of the best. 3½ ft. *F9* **£1.75**

Alexander: Orange vermilion, the brightest of all. Bold, tall grower for bedding, hedges, cutting - for which it has nice long stems. A wonderful sight. 5ft. (Plant 2½ft apart) *F3* **£1.75**

Basildon Bond: *(Harjosine):* Britain's most popular writing paper lends its name to this beautiful scented apricot rose. The colour is rich with red veining in the young flowers, opening to a pure and even apricot that really stands out in the garden. One of the first to bloom, nice for cutting and tolerant of bad weather. Gold Medal, Belfast. 3ft. *F4* **£2.50**

Big Chief: Crimson, huge flowers. A good standby for Exhibitors. 3ft. *F3* **£1.95**

Blessings: Rosy salmon pink. One of the most free flowering bedding roses obtainable. 3ft. *F3* **£1.75**

Blue Moon: Lilac pink, the best of the "near blues" H.T.'s. Strong scent. Interesting, and good for cutting. 3ft. *F7* **£1.95**

Bonsoir: Peach pink. Large flowers, good for cutting and exhibition. 3ft. *F4* **£1.95**

Camphill Glory — New HT Rose ▲

Brandy Butter: Pale gold, good flower form and fragrance. 3ft. *F5* **£2.50**

Camphill Glory *(Harkreme):* Blush with pink flushes. This desirable rose has big flowers of pointed form, as you would expect from the parentage - Elizabeth Harkness × Perfecta.

Inherits Elizabeth's good behaviour in bad weather and flowers very freely for so large a rose. Use for beds, as a hedge and for exhibition.

The name commemorates the work of the Camphill Village Trust, which provides sheltered communities for those who cannot live in the wider world.

Awarded TGC 1981. 3½ft. *F3* **£3.00**

Can Can *(Legglow):* Vivid orange, fragrant, neat bushy grower. A desirable new rose from Le Grice in an eye-catching colour. TGC 2½ft. *F6* **£2.50**

Cheshire Life: Vermilion, very bright and colourful. An excellent free flowering garden rose. 3ft. *F2* **£1.75**

Coalite Flame: Deep vermilion. Strong grower with large high centred flowers. Fine for bedding and exhibition. 3½ft. *F3* **£1.95**

Diamond Jubilee: Corn yellow, one of the sturdiest and most fragrant in this colour. 3ft. *F7* **£1.95**

Double Delight: "The most outstanding rose in many years" said the judges who gave this the top U.S. award. The blooms catch the eye for their distinctive colouration - creamy blush rimmed red, like a vanilla ice dipped in strawberry juice. Close inspection discovers a sweet refreshing perfume, good enough to win awards in Switzerland and Germany. First the eye, then the nose - Doubly Delightful indeed. 3ft. *F7* **£1.95**

Marion Harkness — Vivacious bicolour ▲

Dr. Darley *(Harposter):* Fuchsia pink, bears well formed flowers of good size. The long petals make this a useful exhibition prospect as well as a fine free flowering bedding rose. Large dark green leaves, good health record. Grows strongly to 3ft. All in all, a plant of high quality.

Named in memory of Dr. William Ward Darley of Shirley, a remarkable man who continued his General Practice despite disability caused by polio. 3ft. *F3* **£3.00**

Dutch Gold: Golden yellow. Large flowers, freely produced on strong tough-foliaged plants. 3½ft. *F5* **£1.95**

Elizabeth Harkness: The best light coloured H.T., pearl to ivory, with huge but elegant flowers. First class bedding variety, flowers early and very freely, and delightful to cut. Sweet scent. 3ft. *F4* **£1.75**

Ena Harkness: Bright red. A famous rose for bedding and cutting. 3ft. *F5* **£1.50**

Ernest H. Morse: Deep red. A reliable bedding rose, good for cutting. 3ft. *F5* **£1.50**

Evensong: Salmon pink, fragrant. Flowers of high quality. Attractive for bedding and cutting. 3ft *F7* **£1.95**

Forgotten Dreams: Dusky cardinal red, big fragrant flowers. 3ft. *F9* **£3.00**

Fragrant Cloud: Scarlet to red. glorious scent. A very popular variety for bedding and cutting. 3ft. *F9* **£1.50**

Fragrant Gold *(Tandugoft):* A most welcome addition to the scented yellow. 3ft. *F6* **£2.50**

Golden Jubilee: Yellow with orange pink rim; a handsome rose of pleasing shape and a nice clean look. the flowers contrast well against the crisp foliage. A welcome addition to the yellows. 3ft. *F3* **£2.50**

Grandpa Dickson: Lemon yellow, some red flushes. Very large flowers of fine pointed shape. One of the best exhibition roses, and good for bedding and cutting too. 3ft. *F3* **£1.50**

Hot Pewter: Clear light scarlet. The flowers are large and beautifully formed. Recommended as an excellent garden rose and for exhibition. 3ft. *F4* **£1.95**

Innoxa Femille *(Harprincely):* Burgundy red, a rich deep colour. The flowers are large and very full petalled, of rounded form, and hold their shape and colour to a late stage. Main flush and autumn flowers are exceptionally good. Plants grow with vigour and carry an abundance of large dark leaves. Bred from Red Planet × Eroica.

Named by arrangement with Innoxa to mark the introduction of the Femille range. 3½ft, *F4* **£3.00**

Isobel Harkness: Bright yellow bedding rose, low growing. Good for cutting. 2½ft. *F3* **£1.95**

Johnny Walker *(Frygran):* Rich coppery apricot, decorative size blooms boldly carried on vigorous plants. Pleasant fragrance. TGC. 4ft. *F5* **£2.50**

John Waterer: Dark crimson. Vigorous and reliable rose for bedding, and cutting. 3½ft. *F2* **£1.75**

Josephine Bruce: The darkest red rose, fragrant, low growing. Prone to mildew. 2½ft. *F6* **£1.75**

Joyce Northfield: Buff orange. A pretty garden rose with well formed blooms. 3ft. *F4* **£1.95**

Julia's Rose: Strange coppery parchment colour. This rare beauty is a 'must' for flower arrangers. Give it a good sunny site and don't prune hard. 3ft. *F1* **£3.50**

Just Joey: Rare coppery fawn colour. A lovely rose for beds and cutting, spreading habit. 2½ft. *F3* **£1.75**

King's Ransom: Bright yellow, perhaps the most widely grown HT in the colour. Good for bedding and cutting. 3ft. *F3* **£1.50**

Lady Sylvia: Rose pink, 3ft. *F8* **£1.95**

Leigh-Lo: Clear pink. Bears well-proportioned exhibition size flowers on firm straight stems. The free branching habit makes it also good for a hedge or bed. 3ft. *F2* **£2.50**

L'Oréal Trophy *(Harlexis):* Beautiful orange-salmon, a glowing luminous colour you have to see to appreciate. It caught our eye at once when first discovered as a sport among our plants of 'Alexander' on the nursery.

Has the same growth as 'Alexander', being upright, healthy and handsomely foliaged. First rate value for hedges, beds and borders, wherever you want a substantial trouble free rose. Also excellent for cutting - but take the buds *young* (as with Alexander) for best results.

Named by arrangement with Golden Ltd., internationally famous for their L'Oréal range which provide numerous aids to beauty. 4-5ft. *F3* **£3.00**

Pictured on right

Lovers' Meeting: Clear orange. Bears full petalled flowers of classic high pointed form. A beautiful new rose for the garden and for cutting. 3ft. *F3* **£2.50**

Loving Memory *(Korgund):* Scarlet crimson. Bears large well formed blooms on stiff stems. They stand out like soldiers on parade. 4ft. *F2* **£3.00**

Mala Rubinstein: Camellia pink. A fine garden rose, remarkable for freedom of bloom and sweet fragrance. 3ft. *F7* **£1.95**

Marion Harkness *(Harkantabil):* Vivacious yellow and orange red, the lovely glowing colour becoming richer as it opens. Repeats very quickly. 3ft. *F2* **£1.95**

Pictured opposite.

May Lyon *(Cocbay):* Warm rose pink. This is one of the first H.T.'s bred from *Silver Jubilee*, and shares the same outstanding qualities of growth and vigour. The flowers are full, well-formed; the leaves are glossy. TGC. 3ft. *F3* **£2.50**

Mischief: Salmon pink; plus some orange shades in autumn. First class for bedding, cutting and exhibition. 3½ft. *F4* **£1.50**

Mme. Butterfly: Light pink, stock limited, 3ft. *F8* **£1.95**

National Trust: Bright red. Colourful low-growing bedding rose, good for cutting too. 2½ft. *F2* **£1.75**

Neville Gibson: Huge pink flowers won this the premier award in Geneva; A must for exhibitors. Stock will be limited this first year. 3ft. *F2* **£5.00**

Pacemaker *(Harnoble):* Has flowers of wonderful fragrance and bold clear colour - a rich shade of reddish pink. The large blooms are full of petals, and carried on firm stems above glossy foliage like that of "Peace"

Makes a strong easy grower in the garden for a hedge or bed. Useful also as a fragrant cut rose in the house. 3ft. *F7* **£3.00**

L'Oréal Trophy *(Harlexis)* new HT Rose ▲

Pascali: The best white, excellent for cutting and bedding. 3ft. *F2* **£1.50**

Paul Shirville *(Harqueterwife):* Dawn and peach pink blended together create a beautiful salmony effect. Add superb fragrance, high centres and symmetry of form, and you get the perfect H.T. flower, combining elegance and substance.

Growth is very vigorous, not tall but more spreading than most, with ample handsome dark foliage. All in all, a most pleasurable rose.

Friends of Paul Shirville, who lives at Tansor near Peterborough, named this rose for him as a surprise retirement gift. In 1982 it carried off the Edland Medal as the Most Fragrant Rose, plus a Cert. of Merit, in the British Trials. *Compassion* × *Mischief.* 3ft. *F8* **£3.00**

Peace: Light yellow flushed with pink. Tall, bushy plant with huge blooms. Still one of the best for bedding, cutting and exhibition. 4ft. (Plant 2½ft. apart). *F2* **£1.50**

Piccadilly: Scintillating bicolour, scarlet with straw yellow reverse. A first class free flowering bedding rose, excellent to cut; and used by exhibitors. 3ft. *F2* **£1.50**

Pink Favourite: Bright rose pink, high centred flowers, for bedding, cutting and exhibition. Handsome foliage. 3ft. *F2* **£1.50**

Polly: Cream with hints of gold. This 1928 variety is still sought for its exquisite form and fragrance. 2½ft. *F9* **£1.95**

Pot o' Gold *(DicDivine):* Old gold in colour. May well prove the best fragrantly yellow-toned rose of its generation. High-centred flowers are freely produced on a healthy well-balanced plant. Excellent garden rose.

BARB Award 1980. Certificates from St. Albans and Belgium. 3ft. *F6* **£2.50**

Pictured on page 2

Ruth Harker — Strongly fragrant ▲

Precious Platinum: Bears consistently good shining rich red flowers. Fragrant, vigorous. 3ft. (Plant 2½ft. apart). *F2* **£1.75**

Prima Ballerina: Rose pink. Glorious scent and good dark foliage. Good for bedding and cutting. 3½ft. *F8* **£1.50**

Pristine: Blush white. Produces large perfect flowers, and will be eagerly sought by exhibitors. Dark leaves and stems set off the light blooms to advantage. Tough and robust. Edland Medal for Fragrance 1979. 3½ ft. *F6* **£2.50**

Rachel Crawshay: Warm salmon pink, and good to cut. 2½ft. *F3* **£1.95**

Red Devil: Light red, plant this as the easiest way to grow flowers like those you see at shows. They are enormous, fragrant; the plant is tall and bushy. You'll surprise yourself. 4ft. (Plant 2½ft. apart). *F5* **£1.75**

Red Planet: Bright deep crimson. Strong growing bedding rose of good colour, especially fine in Autumn. Nice to cut. 3½ft. *F3* **£1.75**

Rose Gaujard: Rose red with silvery white reverse, very tough and healthy, excellent for garden or exhibition. 4ft. *F1* **£1.50**

Royal Highness: Palest pink, high centres; for cutting and exhibition. 4ft. *F4* **£1.75**

Ruby Wedding: Rich crimson. Neatly formed flowers of medium size. 3ft. *F3* **£1.95**

Ruth Harker: Phlox pink, a rich warm colour. Very fragrant, full petalled flowers of large size and rounded form. A sturdy grower and good bedding and cutting rose. Named in memory of Ruth, the wife of Mr. Fred Harker of Nunthorpe. 3ft. *F8* **£3.00**
Pictured above

Silver Jubilee: Rosy salmon. A truly magnificent garden plant. The flowers are large, well formed, pink with lively tints of peach and cream that vary according to season. They are borne freely on healthy vigorous plants, well clothed with lustrous dark foliage. A rose to satisfy everyone who seeks the best. 3½ft. *F3* **£1.75**
Pictured on P. 4

Silver Wedding: Creamy white. A most acceptable rose for your friends' anniversary. 2½ft. *F3* **£1.95**

Simba *(Korbelma):* Yellow, medium sized flowers of pretty form on neat short plants. TGC 2½ft. *F3* **£2.50**

Sunblest: A good yellow variety, fine grower with medium size flowers on straight long stems. 3ft. *F3* **£1.75**

Sunset Song *(Cocasun):* Pretty amber to copper shades. Flowers are of medium size, neatly formed, good for cutting. Plants full of leaf and promise. Awarded TGC, 1979. 3ft. *F2* **£2.50**

Super Star: Vermilion, a great rose but for liability to mildew. 4ft. *F2* **£1.50**

Sutter's Gold: Yellow flushed red. Very fragrant. A grand rose for bedding and cutting. 3½ft. *F7* **£1.95**

Sweetheart *(Cocapeer):* Rich rose pink. Flowers are full of petals, and last well when cut for house or show bench. Bushy growth, large semi-glossy leaves. Winner of the Fragrance award, Belfast 1982. 3ft. *F6* **£2.50**

Troika: Orange and red. An attractive colour in a good rose for bedding and cutting. 3ft. *F4* **£1.75**

Typhoon: Salmon pink with variable orange shading. Fragrant, good for bedding and cutting. Foliage dark, crisp, abundant. 3ft. *F5* **£1.75**

Velvet Hour: Dark red fragrant, good for cutting. 3ft. *F5* **£3.00**

Violinista Costa: Rich salmon, an old favourite. 2½ft. *F4* **£1.95**

Wendy Cussons: Rose red. Very fragrant. An excellent, reliable variety for bedding and cutting. 4ft. *F6* **£1.50**

Whisky Mac: Amber yellow. Outstanding colour, marvellous to cut. Occasionally mildews, but still worth growing. 2½ft. *F6* **£1.75**

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Anna Ford *(Harpiccolo)* — Voted Best New Seedling Rose of 1981

Cluster Flowered Floribunda Bush Roses

These give you lots of flowers and a massed effect of colour in beds and borders. They are a great standby for cutting, especially for table arrangements and buttonholes.

PLANTING DISTANCE is 2ft. APART except where stated. Heights given are the average to be expected when the plants are established. FRAGRANCE is shown by an F followed by our rating on an ascending scale of merit from 1 to 10.

Anna Ford *(Harpiccolo):* Lively glowing orange red. The neatly formed flowers are borne several together and make a colourful show. Growth is low and spreading, with many shoots and an abundance of dainty shiny leaves.

Makes a superb dwarf hedging rose, to use as an edging round a bed, grouped for its colour impact, or to grow as a patio rose.

Gold Medal and P.I.T. Winner as Best New Seedling Rose. 1½ft. (Plant 1¼ft. apart). *F3* *Pictured above* **£2.50**

Allgold: The purest yellow. One of the best for beds and cutting. 2½ft. *F2* **£1.50**

Anne Harkness *(Harkaramel):* Saffron orange. One of the most naturally beautiful roses you will find; the large flower sprays may hold a score of blooms, true and regular in form, neatly spaced, and displaying their rare and attractive eye catching colour.

The plants grow tough, healthy and above average height. Flowers later than other roses providing a bright splash of colour in the garden when all the rest are off bloom; as well as a treasure store of snippable flowers for buttonholes and flower arrangement.

The flowers seem particularly long lasting and impervious to weather. Use for a bed where you want a tallish rose, or as a group, or as a splendid leafy hedge.

TGC 1978 and Top BARB Award 1980. 3½-4ft. *F2* **£2.50**
Pictured on p. 3

Arthur Bell: Yellow fading cream. Very fragrant. For beds, cutting. 3ft. *F6* **£1.75**

Beautiful Britain *(Dicfire):*
1983 ROSE OF THE YEAR
See p. 1 for description and illustration.

Bianca *(Cocblanco):* New dwarf growing white. Free blooming, neat flower form, leafy bushy growth. Useful companion for *Anna Ford, Peek a Boo* etc. 1½ft. *F2* **£2.50**

Bright Smile *(DicDance):* Clear yellow. A valuable addition to the shorter growing roses. Flowers early, producing a good succession of sizeable flowering trusses on plants of even growth, everything about the plant nicely in proportion. Excellent health record. Holds awards in seven countries - a tribute to Bright Smile's universal ability to please. 2ft. (Plant 1¾ ft. apart) *F3* **£2.50**

Burma Star: Yellow with orange flush. Fragrant, tall, rangy. Very effective bed, hedge; and good for cutting. 4½ft. (Plant 2½ft. apart). *F4* **£1.75**

Busy Lizzie: Kindly rose pink. One of the best roses of all for a hedge or bed of one variety, as the plant habit is so neat and pleasing, and the variety most prolific in flower. Excellent for cutting too, as the blooms arrange themselves by nature's hand. 2ft. Taller if pruned lightly. *F2* **£1.75**

Caroline Davison: Begonia rose, semi-double flowers on short dark leaved plants. Nice bedding or low hedge rose.

Named to honour the memory of 7 year old Caroline Davison, whose favourite flower was the Rose. 1½-2ft. *F3* **£2.50**

City of Belfast: Brilliant scarlet, low grower. Fine bedder, good for cutting. 2½ft. *F1* **£1.75**

Clarissa *(Harprocrustes)* Tiny perfect blooms

Clarissa *(Harpocrustes):* Apricot, a rare and beautiful shade. This is most unusual, bearing petite replica H.T. blooms with lots of small petals on 2½ft. plants; rather in the manner of old time China Roses. Each truss may carry up to 3 dozen blooms, so this is a superb cutting rose for small arrangements, especially where garden space is limited.

Well covered with small shiny leaflets, and very suitable for a hedge where narrow upright growth is required.

Clarissa is named for Mrs. James Mason, and holds the TGC, a Cup from Geneva and the Gold Star of the South Pacific from New Zealand. Parentage is *Southampton × Darling Flame* which augurs well for health. 2½ft. *F2* **£3.00**

Pictured above

Cocanelia: Charming and unusual, bears small double rosettes in light rosy pink. Strong sideways growth gives it a shrublike effect. Carnation scent. 3ft. *F4* **£2.50**

Copper Pot: Orange/copper. Neat medium sized flowers in a pretty colour. 3ft. *F4* **£1.95**

Crathes Castle *(Cocathes):* Warm rose pink, attractive and neat in habit. Dark foliage sets off the flowers. 2-2½ft *F4* **£1.95**

Crispin-Morwenna: Reddish salmon, pretty star-like flower form. Plants short, spreading, with many shiny leaflets. TGC. 1½ft. *F3* **£1.95**

Dainty Dinah *(Cocamond):* Short, spreads wide, cramming the space with neat double flowers in rose red to coral pink. Very prolific and effective. TGC, 1979. 2-2½ft. *F2* **£2.50**

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Dame of Sark: A wonderful rich orange Floribunda, and a most handsome plant, strong, sturdy, with abundant bright foliage. The Rose to choose for rich compelling colour, for beds, hedges or a group. 3ft. *F2* **£1.75**

Dearest: Rose pink, some salmon shading. Scented, good for beds and cutting. 2½ft. *F4* **£1.50**

Elizabeth of Glamis: Salmon apricot. Beautiful but not always easy to establish, so replacement is not guaranteed. 2½ft. *F4* **£1.75**

English Holiday: "Brilliant" is the word for this; the flowers are bright, leaves glossy, garden effect (as a bed or hedge) a delight to the eye. the colour is rich bright yellow with orange red flushes. The many petalled flowers come in dense clusters, and their large size makes for a stunning colour effect. There's good fragrance too. Foliage is dark, crisp and abundant. TCG 3½ft. *F4* **£1.95**

Escapade: Unique and different. Opens rosy violet around a white centre, reminds us of butterflies perching on the bush. Very fragrant, lovely to cut. For beds, hedges, looks best against dark or stone background. 3-4ft. *F5* **£1.75**

Esther's Baby *(Harkinder):* Bright rose red. The flowers have two rows of petals, the inner one offset against the outer to give a charming effect.

Named for Emily Alice, daughter of Desmond and Esther (Rantzen) Wilcox. 1½ft. (Plant 1¼ft. apart). *F2* **£1.95**

Evelyn Fison: Bright red; a popular bedding variety. 2½ft. *F1* **£1.50**

Fear Naught: Deep pink, for bedding and cutting. Named for the Royal Tank Regiment. 4ft. *F3* **£2.50**

Fragrant Delight: Orange salmon, bears big trusses of neatly formed flowers. Vigorous, well foliaged, excellent for bedding. Holds Edland Medal for Fragrance. 3ft. *F6* **£1.95**

Gardeners' Sunday: Bright yellow, with well formed rounded flowers, and fragrance. Big and bushy, a reliable bedding and hedge rose. 4ft. *F3* **£1.95**

Greensleeves *(Harlenten):* Extraordinary novelty. Clear Chartreuse green flowers open out from pink tinged buds. A 'must' for flower arrangers, as the freshly opened blooms hold their colour and shape. In the garden, you may find old flowers become mottled. Growth is strong and upright to 3ft. or so, and the foliage tough and deep green. Received a Special Prize for its outstanding novelty at Baden-Baden, also a Silver Medal. 3ft. *F1* **£3.50**

Hakuun: White, taking cream and pink shades variously. Short, a reliable little bush. 1½ft. *F2* **£1.95**

Harry Edland: Lilac, fragrant. Bushy growth, shiny foliage, a more presentable plant than other lilacs.
Won the Edland Medal for Fragrance, and named for Harry Edland who put fragrance as a necessity in a rose. 3ft. *F7* **£1.95**

High Summer *(DicBee):* Blend of salmon, orange and gold. Bears large trusses on strong stems. 3ft. *F3* **£1.95**

Iceberg: The famous white, seen everywhere as a successful bed, individual shrub or hedge. Good for cutting. 4ft. *F2* **£1.50**

Iced Ginger: Pretty blend of buff, copper, yellow and ivory. Large double flowers, a beauty to cut. 3ft. *F2* **£1.75**

Intrigue *(Korlech):* Intensely dark red, very eye catching. Bears neat roundelay flowers in well spaced sprays. 2½ft. *F1* **£2.50**

Joseph's coat: Yellow with red and carmine, very bright. Growth shrubby, wide, fairly tall. Good for bedding, hedge, specimen. 4ft. (Plant 2½ft. apart) *F2* **£1.95**

Judy Garland: Deep yellow suffused with orange red. Has well shaped flowers which hold beautifully on the plant and when cut. Good bright foliage. A group or bed of this in the garden will catch the eye and give great pleasure. TGC Silver Medal, Japan. 3ft. *F3* **£1.95**

Kerry Gold: Canary yellow. Short and sturdy, and free flowering. 2ft. *F3* **£1.75**

Kerryman: Two tones of pink, free flowering, cheerful. 2½ft. *F2* **£1.75**

Kim: Yellow flushed red. Very short grower, in open position will usually make attractive 'cushion' plants. A little jewel. 1½ft. (Plant 1½ft. apart). *F3* **£1.75**

Korresia: Bright yellow, known also as 'Friesia'. Medium height, remarkable unfading colour and therefore a valuable prospect for beds and cutting. 3ft. *F4* **£1.75**

Letchworth Garden City *(Harkover):* Rose pink with hints of orange salmon. A great performer as a bedding rose on account of its neat habit, robust health and abundance of bloom. You can snip the pretty young flowers for buttonholes and the house, and they won't be missed. Pleasant fruity scent.

Won a Gold Medal at Monza, Silver at Geneva & West Flanders, plus a TGC in 1978. 2½ft. *F4* **£1.95**

Little Jewel *(Cocabel):* Bright rose pink, short bushy grower of great promise. 1½ft. (Plant 1½ft. apart) *F2* **£2.50**

Little Prince *(Coccord):* Bright orange red; something really different here, as the growth is unusually neat and compact. Stays in flower a long time, like a glowing red ribbon on the ground. 1¼ft. *F1* **£3.00**

Liverpool Echo: Salmon pink, good for beds and cutting. 3ft. *F3* **£1.75**

Lysbeth-Victoria: Shell pink. Great trusses of semi double flowers wave gracefully on robust stems. A plant of quality for grouping, bedding and the mixed border. 3½ft. *F3* **£1.95**

Margaret Merril: Creates a sensation of sweetness and contentment whenever the innocent pearly blush petals unfold.

The buds have an exquisite high centred form, and the flowers combine in their own way the charm of both old and modern roses, especially in perfume. A first choice for buttonholes and for the house - a small arrangement will scent the room. Leafy grower, good for beds and hedges.

Named after the first beauty adviser for Oil of Ulay. Won New Zealand Fragrance Award plus Gold Star of the South Pacific in 1982, bringing its haul of international prizes to 13-3 Gold, 2 Silver, 3 Certificates, a Cup and 4 for its fragrance. 3ft. *F9* **£1.95**

Pictured below

Matangi: Vermilion red, with white eye and reverse. Spectacular, excellent. 3½ft. *F1* **£1.75**

Memento *(Dicbar):* Salmon-vermilion, neat double flowers, a very pleasing new rose. Good for beds and to cut. 2½ft. *F2* **£1.75**

Mountbatten *(Harmantelle)*
1982 Rose of the Year ▲

MOUNTBATTEN *(Harmantelle):*
1982 ROSE OF THE YEAR

Mimosa yellow, a bright and cheerful shade. This Rose is especially valuable for its strong handsome growth and freedom of flower. Round buds, tight with petals, open into large double scented blooms. the petals have a way of reflexing and then incurving, creating flowers of interest and changing beauty at every stage. The leaves are an attraction in themselves - abundant, crisp and shiny.

All in all, a rose to rank with Peace, Queen Elizabeth and Alexander as a tough, enduring and free flowering garden plant. It is ideal for beds, hedges and mixed borders, as a specimen bush, and is an excellent rose for parks use.

Awards include Cert. of Merit in Britain, Rose du Siecle in France and Rose of the Year 1982 following 2-year trials on British nurseries. 4½ft. *F4* **£2.50**

Lord Mountbatten, at the time of his death, had been for many years President of SSAFA. By arrangement with SSAFA, for every plant sold through this Catalogue, the charity will receive a donation towards its voluntary work.
Pictured above & back cover

Mr. E. E. Greenwell: Rosy salmon pink, a pleasing kindly shade. Wonderful for a bed where you want a mass effect of colour, and for hedges. 2½ft. *F1* **£1.95**

Mrs. Walter Burns: Warm rose pink, flowers full of petals, plants full of leaves. There is an old-world air of well being about this little plant. 1½ft. (Plant 1½ft. apart) *F2* **£1.95**

Nana Mouskouri: White to ivory-blush. Perfect form, bushy grower. 3ft. *F3* **£1.95**

Olive *(Harpillar):* Rich oxblood red, a dazzling beauty when sun lights up the flowers. Has handsome dark foliage and a good health record.

Named for Olive Scotchmer (née Harkness), doyenne of the family. Awarded Cup in Geneva Trials, 1981. A good one for bedding, with full blooms you can cut. 4ft. *F4* **£2.50**

Peek A Boo *(DicGrow):* Apricot. This novel type of rose created by Pat Dickson meets the need for compact and continuous flowering varieties you can grow in a confined space. Will make a creeping shrublet not much larger than a Miniature rose bush, bearing posies of charming double-petalled apricot flowers. Perfect for a patio.

A real collector's item this. 1¼ft. (Plant 1½ft. apart). *F2* **£2.50**

Princess Michael of Kent *(Harlightly):* Canary yellow. A first rate bedding rose, having well formed flowers, often of H.T. quality but in sprays like a Floribunda, providing the best of both worlds. Neat bushy habit, shining foliage, good health - and refreshing fragrance too. C of M. 2½ft. *F4* **£1.95**

Queen Elizabeth: The tall pink rose you see everywhere as a stalwart hedge, bed or specimen. 6ft. plus (Plant 3ft. apart) *F2* **£1.50**

Radox Bouquet *(Harmusky):* Glorious fagrance, the sort that you can savour from rosebud to petal fall, as with the "Old Garden Roses" of former days. The warm rose pink flowers have "old garden" charm too, for they are full of petals, and often quarter as they expand. Has handsome shiny foliage and good repeat-flowering qualities.

Excellent for a group in a border and for cutting so you can enjoy the scent indoors. Coupe de Parfum in the 1980 Swiss Rose Trials. 3½-4ft. *F8* **£2.50**

Peek A Boo (DicGrow) Apricot Patio Rose ▼

Regensberg *(MacYou):* Pale pink with white eye, pretty. Short bushy plants carry plenty of leaf and bloom.

Useful for bed or group where a low grower is required, or as a patio rose. BARB Winner, 1980. 1½ft. (Plant 1½ft. apart). *F2* **£2.50**

Rob Roy: Brilliant crimson, a memorable colour. Excellent for beds and cutting, makes a splendid hedge. Scented. 3½ft. *F3* **£1.75**

Saint Alban: Rich blood red. Neat, well formed double flowers on dwarf bushes. 1½ft. (Plant 1½ft. apart). *F2* **£1.95**

Shona *(DicDrum):* Coral pink, short and neat in habit, with attractive foliage. Will make a splendid bed or hedge. Awards include TGC in the RNRS Trials plus a Certificate of Merit from Belgium.

Named to honour the memory of Shona McFarlane, who was engaged in plant breeding work at the Scottish Plant Breeding Station in Pentlandfield. 2½ft. *F3* Dickson. *Pictured on right* **£3.00**

Softly Softly *(Harkotur):* Rose pink, peach pink in the flower heart. Sizeable blooms, full of petals, warm and inviting. Pleasing fragrance. Strong growth, dark leaf - superb hedge and bedding rose. 3½ft. *F4* **£2.50**

Southampton: Orange apricot. Fragrant. Strongly recommended as the Floribunda to plant if you want an orange one. Fairly tall, it makes a superb bed or hedge, and is good for cutting. Winner of many awards, and voted among the top 3 Floribundas in 1982 RNRS Annual. Very healthy. 3½ft. or more. *F4* **£1.75**

Sue Ryder *(Harlino):* Salmon-orange to pale vermilion, colour variable but always pretty. Bears very large trusses with many flowers of neat form. Bushy grower.

Named for Lady Ryder of Warsaw. The Sue Ryder Foundation benefits from each plant sold. Bred from Southampton. TGC. 3ft. *F3* **Pictured below ▼** **£3.00**

Shona *(DicDrum)* — New in 1982 from Dickson ▲

Stargazer: Orange red to carmine; yellow eyes look up from short plants. A little beauty. 1½ft. (Plant 1½ft. apart). *F2* **£1.95**

Tabler's Choice: Deep red with yellow reverse. Long lasting flowers against brightly polished foliage. Very good for cutting. 3ft. The "Ladies Circle" rose. *F1* **£1.95**

Topsi: Scarlet; very low grower. 1¼ft. (Plant 1½ft. apart). *F1* **£1.95**

Trumpeter *(Macru):* Scarlet, neat grower, bright effect. 2ft. *F2* **£1.95**

Vital Spark *(Cocacert):* Well named, for the colour - gold with flushes of coral - is vibrant and eye-catching. The attractive full petalled blooms nestle among an abundance of leaves. TGC 1978. 2½ft. *F3* **£2.50**

Wee Jock *(Cocabest):* Crimson, makes a short rounded bush with masses of leaves, like an old Polyantha. But the flowers are like small scale replicas of a Hybrid Tea.

Splendid for low hedge and source of pretty buttonholes. 1½ft. *F1* **£2.50**

Yesterday: A unique rose of great charm. Small flowers, sweetly fragrant, are very continuously borne; they open pink with a growing and beautiful suggestion of lilac pink, and spread flat their little petals around the stamens. 3ft. *F6* **£1.95**

Yvonne Rabier: White Polyantha, a rare old treasure. 1½ft. *F4* **£2.50**

Shrub Roses

WHAT IS A SHRUB ROSE?

Briefly, it is any rose that differs so markedly in growth or flower form from others in the Catalogue, that it cannot be grouped with the bushes or the climbing sorts.

So here you will find wild roses, summer-flowering roses of medieval times, modern hybrids (including a new ground-cover types), a few dainty China roses, and the rough tough Rugosas originating from Japan.

VARIETIES MARKED 'S' IN THE MARGIN WILL NOT USUALLY GIVE AUTUMN FLOWER.

Nearly all Shrub Roses are very easy to grow, and no rose garden is complete without a few of them. *PLANTING DISTANCE is 3ft. APART except where stated. Heights given are the average one expects when the plants are established. FRAGRANCE is shown by an F followed by our rating on an ascending scale of merit from 1 to 10.*

Anna Zinkeisen: Pale flowers, like white gold, somewhere between *Goldfinch* and *Penelope* to look at, of beautiful 'Old Garden Rose' formation. They have musk fragrance, and are set off against a solid leafy background on plants 4½ft. high and wide. This is a rose with quality all over it.

Named after the legendary Anna Zinkeisen, society portraitist, war artist and flower painter, whose love and feeling for Roses makes this a fitting memorial tribute. Diploma, Copenhagen 1982. 4½ft. *F4* **£3.75**

S **Austrian Copper:** Orange red with yellow reverse. Glows like a sunset. 5ft. *F2* **£3.00**

Ballerina: Large heads crammed with tiny, single light pink flowers. Vigorous, well filled bushes. Use in borders as a hedge, mixes well with other garden plants. 4½ft. *F1* **£2.55**

Blanc double de Coubert: Pure papery white, fragrant. 4ft. *F6* **£2.85**

Buff Beauty: Light creamy butt, the many petalled flowers have a pleasing individuality. 4ft. *F4* **£2.55**

Butterfly Wings: Well named, for the blush white petals delicately edged rose red have a fragile beauty. Raised by Dennis Gobbee. TGC & Torridge Silver Salver, 4ft. *F4* **£2.85**

S **Canary Bird:** Yellow flowers along the branches sway them down in arches of beauty. Makes a lovely floral decoration. 7ft. (Plant 5ft. apart). *F3* **£3.00**

Cecile Brunner: Light pink, pretty little flowers of lovely shape in miniature. Good to cut. 2ft. (Plant 1½ft. apart) *F2* **£2.85**

S **Common Moss** *(Old Pink Moss):* Pink, well mossed. Upright grower. 5ft. *F5* **£2.85**

S **Constance Spry:** Clear pink, very double. Hefty bush to 6ft. (Plant 4ft. apart) *F3* **£2.85**

Cornelia: Pink, touch of apricot in summer, deeper in autumn. Handsome spreading shrub about 5ft. (Plant 4ft. apart). *F4* **£2.55**

Fairy Changeling *(Harnumerous):* So named because variable shades of rose pink appear all together - an unexpected and charming effect. This and the dark burnished leaflets add up to a plantsman's treasure. 1¾ft. high, 2ft. wide. *F4* Plant 2ft. apart. **£2.85**

Fairy Crystal: White to blush. Growth similar to above. *F3* Plant 2ft. apart. **£2.55**

Fairy Damsel: Deep ox-blood red. More prostrate than the above as it spreads sideways to cover 3ft. to 4ft. of ground with its dark bright foliage. 1¾ft. *F2* **£2.85**

Fairyland *(Harlayalong):* Light rose pink. A most delightful ground covering rose. Imagine a hummock of dainty foliage decorated sides, top and middle with hundreds of fragrant rosettes, and that gives an idea of its impact in the garden. Makes a dense leafy plant 2½ft. high by 5-6ft wide. TGC St. Albans, Silver Medal at Baden-Baden. Plant 4ft. apart. *F4* **£2.85**

Fairy Maid: Blush, like *Fairy Changeling* in growth. *F3* Plant 2ft. apart. **£2.55**

Fairy Prince: Geranium Lake, the red counterpart of Fairyland which resembles it in general effect and size. first prize, Copenhagen, 1980. Plant 4ft. apart. *F2* **£2.85**

A **'The Fairy × Yesterday'** hybrid showing the rosette type flowers and shiny leaves of these new repeat flowering dwarf shrub roses listed above. ▼

Fantin Latour: Pink Centifolia, full petalled and fragrant. 5ft. *F7* **£2.85**

Felicia: Light pink, pretty shrub. 5ft. *F4* **£2.55**

Frank Naylor: Fragrant single clematis-like flowers, deep crimson maroon with golden centres. Vigorous, dense and spreading in growth. TGC. 4ft. *F3* **£2.85**

Frau Dagmar Hastrup *(or Hartopp):* Ethereal pink single flowers. Large red hips. 3ft. Fragrant. (Plant 2½ft. apart). *F5* **£2.85**

Frau Karl Druschki: This old white rose with its plump HT type flowers was a favourite of Edward VII's. Grows 3-5ft. depending on how you prune. *F1* **£2.55**

S **Fritz Nobis:** Pink, double. One of the most perfect plants, robust; aesthetically every petal, leaf and flower in place. 5½ft. (Plant 5ft. apart). *F4* **£2.85**

S **Fruhlingsgold:** Creamy yellow, fragrant. Strong shrub. 7ft. (Plant 6ft. apart). *F6* **£2.55**

S **Fruhlingsmorgen:** Single flowers of wonderful structure. Pink and yellow inside, pale outside. Dark stamens. 5½ft. *F5* **£2.55**

S **Gallica officinalis:** Cerise pink double flowers, opening flat. The Apothecary's Rose, cultivated from early times. 3ft. (Plant 2½ft. apart). *F4* **£2.55**

S **Gallica Versicolor:** Brilliant striped red and white. The famous "Rosa Mundi" grown in England for centuries. Striking as a cut flower. 3ft. (Plant 2½ft. apart). *F4* **£2.55**

Gardeners' Sunday: Yellow; see p. 10. **£1.95**

Golden Wings: Primrose yellow; single, attractive. 4ft. *F3* **£2.85**

Iceberg: White, see p. 11 **£1.50**

Joseph's Coat: Flame, see p. 11 **£1.95**

S **Lady Penzance:** Sweet-briar leaves, with apple fragrance. Pink/yellow flowers. Plant 6ft. apart. *F4* **£3.00**

Laneii: Purple, a marvellous flat, wide double flower. 4ft. *F4* **£2.85**

Little White Pet: Charming dwarf favourite of Victorian gardeners. The flowers are very double and beautifully formed with many short petals. Flowers freely. *F2* 2ft. **£2.85**

S **Maiden's Blush:** Light pink, semi-double, fragrant. 5½ft. (Plant 4ft. apart). *F5* **£2.85**

Marguerite Hilling: Pink sport of Nevada, which it resembles in all respects save colour. 6ft. (Plant 4ft. apart). *F4* **£2.85**

Marjorie Fair — A superb modern shrub rose, bred from Ballerina, flowering from June to Autumn.

Marjorie Fair: Bright deep red with light eye. The flowers are single, borne in massive trusses, most showy and noticeable in the garden. Marjorie Fair is bred from Ballerina and is its crimson counterpart. Plant it where you want a wealth of bloom and leaf in the shrub border or as a hedge or specimen plant. C. of M. Gold Medal winner in Rome and Scandinavia. 4½ft. *F2* **£2.85**

S **Max Graf:** Bright pink. Superb ground cover rose with vigorous trailing shoots. Plant 5ft. apart. *F2* **£2.85**

S **Mme. Hardy:** The wonderful old white rose, exquisite flat flowers which surely must have 100 petals? 5ft. (Plant 4ft apart). *F5* **£2.85**

Mme. Isaac Pereire: Large purplish crimson flowers, intensely fragrant. Will climb given support. 5ft. (Plant 4ft. apart). *F6* **£2.85**

Mme. Pierre Oger: Creamy blush with pink revers; attractive bowl shaped blooms. 4½ft. *F5* **£2.85**

Mountbatten: Yellow, see p. 12 **£2.50**

Nevada: Creamy white, semi-double flowers, large, covering the plant abundantly in June, with some later. A magnificent sight, with the big flowers festooned along the branches. Use as a specimen or in groups or as a hedge; in mixed borders or with other shrubs. 6ft. (Plant 4ft. apart). *F4* **£2.85**

Nozomi: This is unique. The flowers are blush-white, made up of 5 narrow petals. most appealing in their simple form. They are borne freely along the branches, which trail close to the ground a couple of feet or so in all directions. The effect is of a creeping ground cover plant, full of stems, tiny leaves and flowers.

Use it for a trailing plant in small areas, as a low leafy hedge (it can be trimmed) or grow in a tub; makes a beautiful Standard rose (p. 20). 1½-2ft (Plant 2½ft. apart) *F1* **£2.55**

Olive *(Harpillar):* Rich red, see p. 12 **£2.50**

Pearl Drift *(Leggab):* Handsome growing blush white newcomer from Le Grice, with intriguing parentage (Mermaid × New Dawn). TGC. 3ft. *F4* **£3.00**

Penelope: Pale pink and popular. Fragrant. 4ft. *F4* **£2.55**

Perle d'Or: Honey pink, has tiny double flowers. 2ft. (Plant 1½ ft. apart). *F2* **£2.85**

Petite de Holland: Pink Centifolia, with smallish full flowers, bushy habit. 3½ft. *F5* **£2.85**

Queen Elizabeth: Pink, see p. 12 **£1.50**

Rachel Bowes Lyon: Peach pink and yellow colours together, prettily displayed in clusters of up to 20 flowers. The blooms are semi-double, of good size, and open flat - so the whole effect is colourful and showy; but not strident, you can group this with other shrub roses and it will fit in. 3ft. Silver Medal in W. Flanders Trials. *F3* **£3.00**

Radox Bouquet: Pink, see p. 12 **£2.50**

Red Blanket *(Intercell):* Rose red, 5ft. spread, persistent foliage. 2½ ft. *F2* **£2.85**

Robusta *(Korgosa):* Scarlet, beautiful wide single flowers. Plants are tough, thorny, upright, well foliaged. Splendid hedging rose. C of M. 5ft. *F1* **£3.00**

Roseraie de l'Hay: *Outrageous purple;* fragrant; handsome hedge rose and shrub. 6ft. (Plant 4ft. apart) *F6* **£2.85**

Rosy Cushion *(Interall):* Pink with ivory heart, like Red Blanket in growth. 2½ ft. *F3* **£2.85**

S **Rubrifolia:** Fleeting pink flowers, masses of glowing red hips in autumn. Useful foliage for cutting. 6ft. (Plant 4ft. apart) *F2* **£3.00**

Saga: Lovely buff tings on white. Abundant semi-double flowers in summer and autumn. Grows upright and bushy, and holds its flowers beautifully in view. A high class introduction proving very worth growing. 4ft. *F3* **£2.85**

Sally Holmes: Creamy white, huge flower heads. 4ft. *F4* **£2.85**

Scabrosa: Mauve pink, single, with dusty yellow stamens in stunning contrast. Large red hips. A beautiful shrub, with continuity of flower, strong fragrance; a wonderful specimen plant or hedge. 5ft. (Plant 4ft. apart). *F6* **£2.85**

Radox Bouquet combines the fragrance of Old Garden Roses with the repeat-flowering ability of modern roses; it is seen here in an arrangement by Ena Harkness in the Coupe de Parfum it won in Switzerland. ▲

Snow Carpet *(Maccarpe):* White. Tiny leaves, creeping matlike growth. Delightful ¾ ft. high, 2ft. wide. *F1* **£2.85**

The Fairy: Rose pink; masses of tiny double flowers in July onwards. A beautiful and individual rose, rather short for a shrub. Use it in front of others, or as a bed on its own, or near the front of a mixed border - it is grand with herbaceous plants, and gives colour just when needed. Very highly recommended - you will enjoy it as a cut flower too. 2½ ft. (Plant 2ft. apart) *F2* **£2.55**

Thisbe: Creamy buff rosettes, prized for their delightful Musk fragrance. 4ft. *F6* **£2.85**

S **Tuscany Superb:** Dark purplish crimson, brilliant. 4ft. *F3* **£2.85**

Yesterday: Lilac pink, see p. 13 **£1.95**

Zephirine Drouhin: Bright pink "Thornless Rose". Very fragrant. Can be grown as a shrub or hedge or trained on climbing support. Height 5 to 10ft. according to treatment. *F6* **£2.55**

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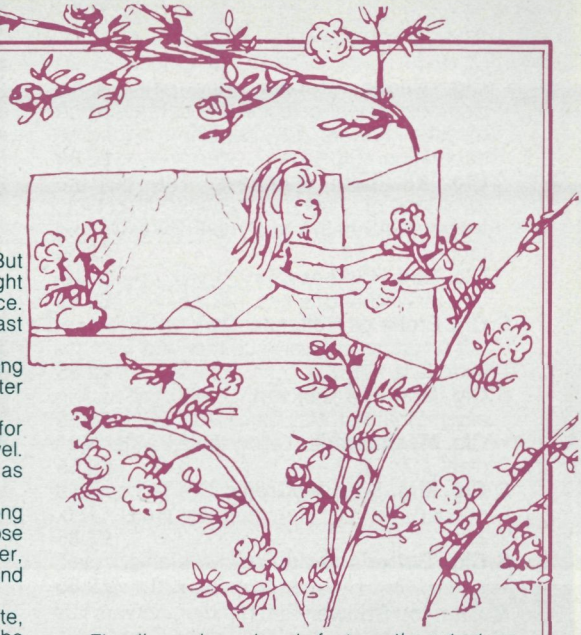
Climbing Roses



These give terrific garden value at low cost. But you need to choose the right varieties for the right places. See the descriptions for useful guidance.
Fences need to be solid or the Roses will outlast them. Most varieties are suitable.
Walls South and West walls are best. South facing sites dry out, so give young plants plenty of water the first growing season.
Pillars Use a sound wooden post, treated for preservation, at least 7ft. above ground level. Concrete or metal posts can be used as long as they are securely lodged.
Arches are basically two pillars joined by a strong crosspiece (flimsy structures won't last). Choose pendulous varieties like Crimson Shower, Francois Juranville, Felicite et Perpetue and Sander's White.
Tree Scramblers Among the best are Kiftsgate, Longicuspis and Wedding Day, but others can be used to clothe moribund trees or stumps from 7ft. to 20ft. and more.
What else? Rampant sorts will clothe almost any garden feature, natural or artificial. Albertine and Alberic Barbier are two of the best for rapid results.
Difficult sites Try Alberic Barbier, Danse des Sylphes or Morning Jewel.

The dimensions given in feet are the extent you can expect established plants to reach. You can always adjust this if need be by removing surplus growth.
PLANTING DISTANCE: Plant 6 to 8ft. apart. Climbers 6ft. apart, bigger growers further apart. ***All varieties normally give Autumn flower except those marked 'S' in the margin.***
FRAGRANCE is shown by an F followed by our rating on an ascending scale of merit from 1 to 10.

Breath of Life — New Climbing Roses ▼

S Alberic Barbier: Cream. The best for a difficult N. or E. wall. 15ft. *F3* **£2.85**

S Albertine: Light salmon and pink. Rampant grower, use it for a wild place, over a tree stump, naturalised. 15ft. *F4* **£2.55**

Aloha: Pink, for pillar. 8ft. *F3* **£2.85**

S 'Blush Rambler': True identity uncertain. Apple blossom pink, spectacular July display with great clusters of semi double rosettes on arching canes. Pergola, fence, tree stump. 12ft. *F3* **£3.00**

Breath of Life *(Harquanne):* Apricot to apricot pink, as gentle and kind a shade as can be imagined. Flowers of HT type, medium size and pleasant fragrance. Lovely to cut as the blooms remain beautiful at every stage. Use on wall, fence or pillar.

'Breath of Life' is named for the Royal College of Midwives and has special meaning for midwives - the breath of life signifying a baby's first vital act as it comes into the world.

Awarded C of Merit, Le Roeulx, 1981. 8ft.
Pictured on left. F4 **£3.00**

Clg. Cecile Brunner: Tiny pink roses; vigorous, for wall or fence. A constant source of little flowers for personal or home decoration. 10ft. *F2* **£3.00**

Clg. Elizabeth Harkness: The delicate loveliness of shaded ivory, wide stretching, fragrant Elizabeth in a climber for walls and fences. 10ft. *F4* **£2.85**

Clg. Ena Harkness: Bright red, one of the best for walls and fences. 10ft. *F5* **£2.55**

S **Clg. Etoile de Hollande:** Dark red. Fragrant old favourite, a lovely summer red rose for your walls. 12ft. *F7* **£2.85**

S **Clg. Grandpa Dickson:** Lemon yellow, big blooms that last. Wall, fence. 10ft. *F3* **£2.85**

Clg. Masquerade: Yellow to red, a gay wall plant. 10ft. *F3* **£2.55**

S **Clg. Mrs. Sam McGredy:** The famous old coppery salmon for warmer walls. 12ft. *F2* **£2.85**

S **Clg. Sutter's Gold:** Yellow stained pink, sweet scent. High wall or fence. 12ft. *F7* **£2.85**

S **Crimson Shower:** Red rambler, flowers late July-August, the ideal for a pillar or arch. 8ft. *F2* **£2.55**

Compassion: Salmon pink, taking in a rich apricot orange as it opens. Double flowers with strong, sweet fragrance. One of the greatest climbers of recent introduction, colourful, scented with strong dark foliage, a glorious sight on pillars, fences, walls. If you only want one Climber, this is it. 10ft. *F7* **£2.85**
Pictured above

Danse des Sylphes: Light red. A good one for a difficult position. 12ft. *F1* **£2.55**

Danse de Feu: Bright red. Easy to grow on wall, fence, pillar and deservedly popular. 8ft. *F1* **£2.55**

Dublin Bay: Deep bright red. Good for all purposes. 10ft. *F2* **£2.85**

S **Emily Gray:** Chamois yellow, rich dark leaf. An old rose of character for fence, pillar, arch, low wall. 8ft. *F3* **£2.85**

S **Felicite et Perpetue:** Charming rosette pinkish white flowers. Wall, fence, arch. 15ft. *F3* **£2.55**

S **Francois Juranville:** Dainty rose pink rambler, leafy. 10ft. *F4* **£2.55**

Golden Showers: Semi-double bright yellow; the flowers have good form, the foliage backs them handsomely. For wall, fence, pillar; can be grown without support as a shrub or hedge. Very long and continuous flowering period. 7ft. *F3* **£2.55**

S **Guinee:** Darkest red, double. Wall, fence. 10ft. *F4* **£2.85**

Compassion — Beautiful fragrant Climbing Rose ▲

Handel: Creamy white, flushed and edged pink. One of the best for its freedom, beauty of flower and long blooming period. Wall, fence, pillar. 12ft. *F5* **£2.55**

Highfield *(Harcomp):* Primrose yellow. This is a sport of the famous Compassion, bearing flowers of medium size, yellow with occasional peach tints. Share's Compassion's excellent qualities of growth, vigour, fragrance and freedom of bloom. Ideal to plant on wall or fence, or to grow (unsupported but trimmed) as a specimen shrub. Named for the Diamond Jubilee of the Highfield Nurseries, Whitminster, Glos. 10ft. *Pictured on opposite page F6* **£2.85**

Joseph's Coat: Yellow and red, see page 11. Prune lightly for 6ft. or more coverage on wall or fence. *F2* **£1.95**

S **Kiftsgate:** White, dense heads of single flowers, ideal to scramble into trees. To 20ft. or more *F4* **£3.00**

S **Longicuspis:** Whitish, great corymbs of flower, massive growth. Tree scrambler or shed coverer. 20ft. *F4* **£3.00**

Maigold: Orange yellow. Handsome grower for wall, fence. 10ft. *F4* **£2.55**

Meg: Pink with apricot, big single flowers, some scent. Thorny, tough, for wall and fence. 10ft. *F4* **£2.85**

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Mermaid: Huge single creamy yellow, with amber stamens. Flowers June-late autumn. Needs west or south wall. 15ft. *F3* **£3.50**

S **Mme. G. Staechelin:** Rosy carmine, big ruffled flowers. 12ft. *F7* **£2.85**

Morning Jewel: Sparkling pink, with good foliage. Fence, wall or pillar. 8ft. *F3* **£2.85**

New Dawn: Pearly pink, fragrant. Pillar, fence, naturalized or can be grown beautifully as a shrub. 8ft. *F5* **£2.55**

Phyllis Bide: Salmon with fawn yellow, bushy. 7ft. *F3* **£2.85**

Pink Perpetue: Deep pink, very continuous, for fence, wall or pillar. 8ft. *F3* **£2.55**

Rosy Mantle: Light pink, double, fragrant. For fence, wall, pillar. 8ft. *F6* **£2.85**

S **Sander's White:** Small double white flowers, fragrant. One of the best for an arch or pillar, also fence. 10ft. *F6* **£2.55**

Schoolgirl: Light apricot. The double flowers in this colour make it a popular choice for wall and fence. 12ft. *F2* **£2.55**

Sympathie: Bright blood red, showy and leafy. All purposes. 10ft. *F4* **£2.55**

S **Wedding Day:** Small single yellowish white, going pink. Attractive on fence or pillar. 10-15ft. *F4* **£3.00**

White Cockade: Double white, very good form. Low wall, fence or pillar. 6ft. *F2* **£2.85**

Zepherine Drouhin: Bright Pink "Thornless Rose". Very fragrant. Can be grown as a shrub or hedge or trained on climbing support. Height 5 to 10ft. according to treatment. *F6* **£2.55**

Highfield, Scented yellow Climber ▼

Miniature Roses

USES OF MINIATURE ROSES

In the garden they need to be carefully placed, or they get overgrown and lost from sight. Use them as edging plants, in front of other plants or in a narrow border on their own. They look well in groups of a variety, and a delightful border can be made by grouping say 5 plants each of several varieties of different colours.

It is a fallacy to treat them as house plants. They may be grown in pots or greenhouse, conservatory or frames (or even plunged in the open), brought indoors when they begin to flower, enjoyed for a week or so, and then promptly taken outside again.

AVERAGE PLANTING DISTANCE IS 1 ¼ ft. APART

Our prices are for sturdy budded plants, not grafts or cuttings.

Angela Rippon *(Ocaru):* Salmon, double flowers, 1 ¼ ft. *F3* **£1.75**

Baby Faurax: Amethyst, the most startling 'blue' in roses. ¾ ft. *F3* **£1.75**

Baby Gold Star: Yellow, full flowers. ¾ ft. *F2* **£1.50**

Baby Masquerade: Yellow flushed pink. Good bushy habit. 1ft. *F1* **£1.50**

Colibri '79 *(Meidanover):* Rich apricot, neat bushy growth well in scale. 1 ¼ ft. *F2* **£1.75**

Eleanor: Coral pink. 1ft. *F1* **£1.50**

Golden Angel: Yellow, very double. 1ft. *F1* **£1.50**

Green Diamond: Greenish shades, a distinct novelty. 1ft. *F1* **£1.75**

Perla de Alcanada: Crimson. Bushy habit. 1ft. *F1* **£1.50**

Pour Toi: Cream. Bushy habit. 1ft. *F2* **£1.50**

Robin: Rich red, very double. 1ft. *F1* **£1.50**

Snow Carpet: see page 16.

Stacey Sue: Rose pink, pretty rosettes. 1 ¼ ft. *F2* **£1.50**

Starina: Bright orange red, very colourful. 1ft. *F2* **£1.75**

Sunblaze *(Meijkatar):* Dazzling deep vermilion, long lasting rosette flowers. 1ft. *F1* **£1.75**

Toy Clown: White tipped rose red, pretty, double. 1ft. *F2* **£1.50**

See also "Roses for Small Spaces" on p. 2, and Miniature Standards on p. 20

Standard Roses

- Use Them to Create High Points of Colour in the Garden

Our list includes some rarely offered varieties. Planting distance is optional, and we recommend planting not closer than 4ft.
When ordering be sure to write STD in front of the name - thank you!
See pages 5 to 19 for variety descriptions.

Full Standards

(stems 37-40in) **£7.50 per plant**

Std. Alexander: Vermilion, p. 5
Std. Dr. Darley: Pink, p. 6
Std. Fragrant Cloud: Dusky scarlet, p. 6
Std. Iceberg: White, p. 11
Std. Innoxa Femille: Deep red, p.6
Std. L'Oréal Trophy: Salmon orange, p. 7
Std. Margaret Merril: Blush, rich fragrance, p. 11
Std. Mountbatten: Yellow, p. 12
Std. Nozomi: Blush 5-petalled flowers, compact weeping head, a collector's item. p. 15
Std. Pascali: White, p. 7
Std. Paul Shirville: Salmon, p. 7
Std. Peace: Yellow tinged pink, p. 7
Std. Pot o' Gold: Yellow, p. 7
Std. Precious Platinum: Deep red, p. 8
Std. Princess Michael of Kent: Canary yellow, p. 12
Std. Rob Roy: Scarlet crimson, p. 13
Std. Ruth Harker: Phlox pink, p. 8
Std. Silver Jubilee: Salmon, p. 8
Std. Southampton: Apricot, p. 13
Std. Sunblest: Rich yellow, p. 8
Std. Whisky Mac: Amber, p. 8

Half Standards

(stems 27-30in) **£7.25 per plant**

½ Std. Anna Ford: Mandarin red, p. 9
½ Std. Fairy Changeling: Variable shades of pink, p. 14
½ Std. Little White Pet: White, many-petalled rosettes, a rare old treasure from 1879. p. 15
½ Std. Margaret Merril: Blush, p. 11
½ Std. Std. Pot o' Gold: Yellow, p. 7
½ Std. Precious Platinum: Deep red, p. 8
½ Std. Silver Jubilee: Salmon, p. 8
½ Std. The Fairy: Small pink rosettes, p. 16

Miniature Standards

(Stems 15-18in) **£6.50 per plant**

Miniature Rose varieties on short standard stems, perfect for growing in tubs on patios, balconies etc., or as garden plants where small scale items are required.

Min. Std. Baby Masquerade: Yellow/pink p. 19
Min. Std. Pour Toi: Cream, p. 19
Min. Std. Robin: Ruby red, p. 19
Min. Std. Snow Carpet: White, p. 16
Min. Std. Stacey Sue: Pink, p. 19
Min. Std. Stars 'n Stripes: Red and white stripes.

Weeping Standards

(stems 54-60 in) **£10.50 per plant**

Weepers make graceful umbrella-like heads.
These varieties have rosette type flowers on lax stems - a trainer is not essential.

Wpg. Crimson Shower: Red, p. 18
Wpg. Francois Juranville: Rose pink, p. 18
Wpg. Sander's White: p. 19

Care for Standard Roses

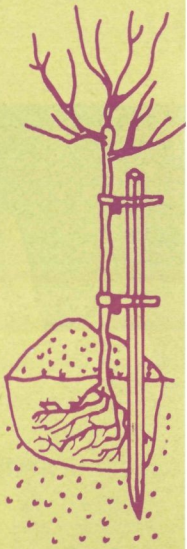
You should drive in a stake before planting, and see that the stake is set just under the lowest graft. Tie securely. (For callers, we usually have stakes and ties in stock, supplies permitting).

Plant to the soil mark left by the nursery.

Don't try to make your Standards shorter by planting deeper.

Always keep an eye on your ties before and during the winter, especially to renew them before we have snow or gales.

Do not prune too hard, you should not normally remove more than half the top when pruning your standards.



Ornamental Shrubs and Wall Plants

ABELIA: A small semi-evergreen bush bearing fragrant pink and white flowers in late summer and autumn. Best grown in a warm, sunny place and pruned back in March every year.
grandiflora: Pink and white flowers. **£2.00**
Francis Mason: Variegated bronze and green foliage. **£2.00**

ACER *(Japanese Maple):* Elegant shrubs for specimen planting. Valued for the brightness of their foliage especially in autumn. A sheltered position in good, moist well-drained soil will give the best results.
palmatum: Green foliage, in summer, becoming gorgeous red or orange in autumn. **£3.00**
· **atropurpureum:** Bronzey-crimson foliage during the growing season, reddening in autumn. **£4.50**
· **dissectum Garnet:** finely-cut reddish-bronze foliage, holds colour well through summer and autumn. Forms a low-growing mound ideal for patio or tub. A superb shrub. **£7.00**

ACTINIDIA kolomikta: A twining climber whose green, pink and cream variegation improves in a sunny position. White flowers in June, followed by edible fruits. Up to 18ft. **£5.25**

AKEBIA quinata: Vigorous, twining semi-evergreen climber. Fragrant reddish-purple flowers in spring, followed by unusual purple fruits. **£3.75**

ALBIZZIA julibrissin: Attractive, fluffy pink flower-heads in summer. Grows as a bush, 4 to 6ft. **£2.00**

AMELANCHIER canadensis *(Snowy Mespilus):* Excellent colourful large shrub suitable either for tall screening or as an individual specimen. Flowers are white in spring, and the foliage in autumn is dazzling red. One of the brightest features of all for autumn display.
£2.00 each £17.50 for 10

AMORPHA canescens: A small, compact bush, producing spikes densely clustered with violet flowers in late summer. **£2.00**

AMPELOPSIS: Ornamental vines for wall cover.
elegans: Silvery pink foliage, decorative and colourful. An unusual and eye-catching plant, not a rampant grower, and perfect where space is restricted on patios. Needs support to climb against. **£2.00**
henryana: Rich red in autumn from this excellent self-clinging variety. Best grown on a large wall; half shade suits it well. **£2.00**
veitchii: Vigorous self-clinging wall-cover. Young growth is purple, rich red in autumn. **£2.00**

ARBUTUS unedo *(Strawberry tree):* A small evergreen tree bearing white flowers and strawberry-like fruits at the same time in early winter. Best grown in a warm sunny position. **£4.00**

ARTEMESIA abrotanum *(Lad's Love):* Small, erect shrublet having fine, aromatic grey foliage. **£2.00**

AUCUBA japonica variegata: Shade loving evergreen shrub. Foliage is speckled with yellow markings. At their best in town gardens and mixed shrubberies. **£2.25**

BERBERIS *(Barberry):* Among the most useful and adaptable of all garden shrubs, succeeding in any fertile soil and giving good value in the shrubbery, rock-garden, patio or as hedging. Some produce flowers in the spring and berries in the autumn. The deciduous types usually display vivid colours in autumn.
darwinii: Orange-yellow flowers in spring, followed by deep blue berries in autumn. Evergreen, ideal for hedging or shrub border. Grows to 5ft. Plant 2ft. apart for hedging. **£2.50 each, £20.00 per 10**
juliana: Evergreen screen or hedge plant. Scented yellow flowers, grows to 8ft. **£2.50 each, £20.00 per 10**
linearifolia Orange King: A showy specimen shrub which bears quite large orange flowers in spring and sometimes repeats in autumn. Evergreen. Grows to 8ft. **£4.00**
ottawensis superba: Yellow flowers, purple foliage and redberries. An outstanding specimen shrub. Grows to 8ft. **£2.50**
rubrostilla Wisley: Outstanding in Autumn with its large coral pink berries. Grows as a compact, upright plant to about 4ft. **£2.50**
stenophylla: A graceful evergreen, yellow flowers smothering the arching stems in spring. Invaluable for hedging, particularly in windy positions. May also be planted as a specimen. 8ft. **£2.50 each, £20.00 for 10**
thunbergii: A useful and adaptable small shrub, unrivalled for its blazing scarlet foliage in autumn. Ideal as a compact hedge, or in mixed borders and large rock-gardens. 4ft. Plant 1½dt. apart for hedging.
£1.75 each £15.00 per 10
· **atropurpureum:** Similar to thunbergii (above), but with deep purple foliage throughout the growing season. 4ft. Plant 1½ft. apart for hedging. **£1.75 each £15.00 per 10**
· **aurea:** Small-growing thunbergii variant; yellow foliage. **£3.50**
· **Bagatelle:** A compact, dwarf bush with red foliage turning purplish. Marvelous rock-garden or patio plant. Neat and colourful as a dwarf hedge. **£3.00**
· **Red Chief:** Bright red foliage. Like all the thunbergii variations this is a compact, bush plant which may be used for hedging, rock-garden or shrub borders. Grows to 4ft. **£2.50**
· **Red Pillar:** Interesting small, erect plant of columnar habit, with reddish purple foliage. **£3.50**
· **Rose Glow:** Striking form with variegated foliage. Leaves are purple mottled with pink, later turning to deep red. **£3.00**
wilsonae: Yellow flowers in spring, coral berries in autumn. A dense low-growing shrub, bright in summer and winter. Ideal choice for rock-gardens and mixed borders. Grows to 3ft. **£1.25 each £10.00 per 10**

BUDDLEIA *(Butterfly Bush):* Thrives in any fertile soil, and revels in full sunshine. Large, long-lasting flowers appear in late summer, and attract butterflies. Prune hard in March. Grows to 6ft.

Fascination: Lilac pink. **£2.00**
Royal Red: Deep red. **£2.00**
Globosa: Orange ball-like flowers. **£2.00**
Harlequin: Reddish purple, cream variegation. **£2.00**
White Bouquet: White. **£2.00**

CARYOPTERIS clandonensis: Small late-summer flowering shrub. Foliage is aromatic, flowers are blue. Suitable for mixed border and rock gardens. Prune hard in March. Grows to 2ft. **£2.25**

CEANOTHUS *(Californian Lilac):* Superb wall plants for a sunny position. Plant in good well-drained soil away from windy exposures. Very effective and colourful evergreen wall cover. To prune, trim lateral shoots after flowering.

Autumnal Blue: Deep blue in late summer and autumn. **£2.75**
dentatus: Bright blue flowers in May. **£2.75**
Gloire de Versailles: Powder blue in summer and autumn. **£2.75**
Marie Simon: Pink flowers in summer. **£2.75**

CERATOSTIGMA willmottianum *(Hardy Plumbago):* A charming low-growing shrub, flowering rich blue in late summer and autumn. May be placed effectively in either a shrub or herbaceous border. Grows to 1½ ft. **£2.50**

CHAENOMELES *(Ornamental Quince):* Early spring flowering shrubs. Large, saucer shaped flowers are usually followed by bright yellow fruits. Grows well in any reasonable soil, and can be planted in a mixed border, as a wall plant or as an informal flowering hedge.
£2.50 each, £20.00 per 10

japonica *(Cydonia):* Bright orange flowers and edible fruits, suitable for informal hedging up to 4ft. **£2.50**
Jet Trail: Low, creeping habit, white flowers. **£2.50**
Nicoline: Scarlet flowers. This has a spreading habit, and may be used to form matted ground cover. **£2.50**

CHIMONANTHUS praecox *(Winter Sweet):* Fragrant yellow flowers with a base of purple are borne in Winter. Grows easily in any sunny, well drained site, and is particularly at home in chalk soils. May be used as a wall plant. Long shoots may be pruned back after flowering. **£2.50**

CHOISYA ternata *(Mexican Orange Blossom):* A medium sized evergreen with dark, shiny aromatic foliage. Fragrant white flowers appear in spring. Grows well in partial shade and makes an effective wall plant or a free-standing shrub. **£2.50**

CISTUS *(Sun Rose):* Small, evergreen shrubs which do well in chalky soil, and withstand dry positions. Frost-sensitive, and should only be planted where there is sufficient protection from cold. Colourful in flower in Summer.
Populifolius: White flowers. **£2.50**
Sunset: Yellow flowers. **£2.50**

CLEMATIS: Splendid climbing plants very colourful in flower from early summer to autumn. Easy to encourage into a trellis or wire support; some do well growing into trees or large shrubs. As a rule Clematis prefer plenty of moisture and shade for their roots. **£2.50 each, £6.00 for any 3**

Duchess of Edinburgh: Double white flowers in early summer and autumn. Succeeds in any aspect; no pruning needed. Grows to 10ft. **£2.50**
Hagley Hybrid: Free-flowering shell pink in summer. Does well in any aspect; needs hard pruning in late winter. Grows to 8ft. **£2.50**
Jackmanii: A vigorous grower, flowers violet through summer. Prune hard in late winter. Grows over 20ft. **£2.50**
Lasurstern: Rich blue flowers in early summer and autumn. Best grown on an East, South or West wall. Do not prune. Grows to 10ft. **£2.50**
Madame le Coultre (a.k.a. Marie Boisellot): Pure white flowers borne in profusion through summer. Does well in any aspect and grows to about 20ft. No pruning necessary. **£2.50**
Montana rubens: Excellent early flowering variety, masses of pink flowers. Useful for covering trees or buildings. Does well in any aspect, particularly valuable to north facing walls. Do not prune. **£2.50**
Nelly Moser: Paul mauve-pink flowers which retain their delicate colour best in partial shade. Flowers early summer and autumn, do not prune. grows to 10ft. **£2.50**
Rouge Cardinal: An excellent red Clematis, crimson flowers throughout summer. Does well on East, South or West wall, and needs pruning hard in winter. Grows to 10ft. **£2.50**
Sealand Gem: Rosy mauve with a pink bar, flowers in summer. Does well in any position and needs no pruning. Grows to 10ft. **£2.50**
Tangutica: Masses of yellow flowers in summer and autumn, followed by decorative silky seed pods. Suitable for East, South or West walls. Do not prune. Grows to 20ft. **£2.50**
The President: Deep purple-blue flowers in summer. Grows well in any aspect and needs no pruning. 12ft. **£2.50**
Ville de Lyon: Crimson flowers in late summer and autumn. Grows well on an East, South or West wall. Prune hard in late winter. **£2.50**

CORNUS *(Dogwood):* Attractive throughout the year, several types having ornamental foliage, and all with decorative bark for winter colour. Cornus will grow well in wet sites, and may be used as free-standing shrubs or for screening. Planting with other types of ornamental bark such as Willow or Birch can be most effective. Plant 2ft. apart for screening. **£2.00 each, £17.50 per 10**

elegantissima: Showy cream variegated foliage, red bark in winter. Grows to 6ft. **£2.00**
gouchaulti: Golden variegation, red bark. **£2.00**
sibirica: striking bright crimson stems in winter, blue fruits **£2.00**
stolonifera: Light yellow stem colour, very effective in mixed thickets of Cornus. **£2.00**

CORONILLA emerus: Handsome small shrub, free-flowering throughout summer. Flowers are bright yellow. **£2.25**

CORTADERIA argenteum *(Pampas grass):* Clumps of spiky grass, white plumes in autumn. Striking specimen plant. **£2.50**

CORYLUS avellana contorta *(Corkscrew Hazel):* Rather slow-growing with peculiar twisted branches which become draped with catkins in Winter. Grows to about 8ft. **£4.00**

maximum purpurea *(Purple Filbert):* A specimen shrub with large, rounded purple leaves. Bears edible hazelnuts. Grows to 12ft. **£4.00**

COTINUS coggygria Royal Purple *(Smoke tree).* A large bush featuring dense purple foliage which reddens towards autumn, and smokey pink flowers in summer. This is a highly ornamental plant which deserves a prominent place in the garden; often used for foliar contrast with plants such as Robinia Frisia. **£3.00**

COTONEASTER: This large family includes evergreen specimen shrubs, creepers for ground or wall cover, and hedging varieties. Flowering is in summer, and prolific red berries appear in autumn and winter. Any reasonable soil will do.

Coral Beauty: An evergreen creeping variety for use as ground cover or wall training. Profusion of white flowers in summer followed by red berries in autumn. Spreads 6ft. **£2.00**

Franchetti: Popular among landscape gardeners, this develops quickly as a medium size shrub for screening. Semi-evergreen and bearing orange berries. A graceful and elegant screening shrub. Grows to 8ft. **£1.75 each, £15.00 per 10**

salicifolius floccosus: A medium-sized glossy evergreen which bears masses of red berries in autumn. Suitable as part of a border backcloth where plenty of shiny foliage is needed. **£2.50**

simmonsii: An erect semi-evergreen hedger which bears scarlet fruits in autumn. Plant 1½ft. apart. **£1.50 each, £12.50 per 10**

CYTISUS *(Broom):* An essential choice for any ornamental garden. Broom is very free-flowering, creating a great impact in early summer. Grows well in a sunny position in any reasonable soil. To prune, the flower-bearing shoots may be trimmed back after flowering, taking care not to cut into the old wood. This prevents the plant from becoming too leggy.

Allgold: Fragrant golden flowers in May. **£2.00**

Andreanus: Yellow flowers touched with crimson. **£2.00**

Golden Sunlight: Rich yellow flowers, vigorous growth. **£2.00**

Hollandia: Cream flowers with crimson markings. **£2.00**

Kewensis: Low, spreading growth; masses of creamy flowers. **£2.00**

DAPHNE cneorum *(Garland Flower):* Very fragrant indeed, and bearing pink flowers in Spring. Prostrate habit. Must be planted carefully in good, well-drained soil. Ideal rock-garden plant. **£5.00**

DEUTZIA: An easy shrub to grow in any reasonable soil, and flowering in mid-Summer. Flower-bearing shoots may be thinned and shortened after flowering.

gracilis: White flowers. **£2.25**
Montrose: Free-flowering light pink. **£2.25**

ELEAGNUS: Valuable foliage plants for screening and shelter. Excellent on windy exposures, and adaptable to any fertile soil.

ebbingei: Another much loved and used by landscape garden designers. It quickly forms an evergreen screen up to 8ft. Leaves are silvery beneath; fragrant white flowers in autumn, orange berries in spring. **£2.25 each, £17.50 per 10**

Limelight: A bushy evergreen with glossy foliage margined by creamy variegation. A handsome and dependable screen. **£2.25 each, £17.50 per 10**

pungens aurea: Outstanding evergreen foliage plant. The splash of gold in the leaves is a focal point in winter. Rather slow growing, but makes a compact bush for foliar effect in mixed shrubberies or on the patio. Also makes a colourful low hedge. Shade tolerant. Grows to 5ft. **£3.50**

ELSHOLTZIA stauntonii: A dwarf shrublet which provides marvelous late summer colour with plenty of purple flowers. Foliage is minty and aromatic. **£2.00**

ERICA *(Heather):* These are excellent subjects for flowering evergreen ground-cover, useful for border edging (they go well with roses), and among Conifers. Although acid soil gives the best results, the varieties we offer will survive a somewhat chalky soil. If your soil is chalky, use plenty of peat when planting. Our plants are two-year olds, and make nice bushy specimens.
Please order Heather for despatch in units of ten. Orders for collection may be for smaller numbers.
Price for Heathers: **£0.75 each, £6.00 per 10**

- **Anne Sparkes:** Bronze foliage, pink flowers.
- **Aurea:** Golden foliage, pink flowers in winter.
- **Foxhollow:** Pink flowers, late.
- **James Backhouse:** Soft-pink flowers, late.
- **Loughrigg:** Emerald foliage, purple flowers.
- **Praecox rubra:** Deep red, early.
- **Ruby Glow:** Purplish flowers, late winter.
- **Snow Queen:** Pure white.
- **Springwood White:** Vigorous, white.
- **Springwood Pink:** Clear rose pink, winter.
- **Vivelli:** Deep carmine, green-blue foliage, winter.
- **Winter Beauty:** Bright pink, December.
- **cineria Atrosanguinea:** Purple, late summer.

darlyensis Molten Silver: The best winter white.
vagans Lyonesse: Pure white, emerald foliage, autumn.
- **Mrs. Maxwell:** Deep pink, autumn.

ESCALLONIA: Late summer and autumn flowering evergreens. These make rewarding screens or informal flowering hedges, and may also be used as free-standing plants for mixed borders. They thrive in any reasonable soil in a sheltered position, looking glossy and healthy throughout the year. To prune, trim the flowering shoots in late winter, and cut away excessive growth to maintain the form of the plant. Grows to 8ft.

Donard seedling: Blush pink. **£2.00 each, £17.50 per 10**

macrantha: Pink flowers, glossy aromatic foliage. **£2.00 each, £17.50 per 10**

EUONYMUS: A widely varying family of which we offer extremely hardy evergreen ground-cover types which thrive in sun or shade, and any soil including chalk. Creeping shoots form roots at intervals thus providing effective and permanent ground cover. Plant 3 per sq. yd.

£1.25 each, £10.00 per 10 mixed

Emerald & Gold: Golden variegated leaves. **£1.25**
Emerald Gaiety: Creamy-edged leaves, pink. **£1.25**
Silver Queen: Conspicuous silvery variegation **£1.25**

FORSYTHIA: Easy to grow, always one of the first welcome sights of spring. Flowers may be forced indoors by standing cut stems in water. After flowering, the flower-bearing stems may be shortened to shape the bush. Grows to 8ft.

Lynwood: The most popular Forsythia, smothered in bright yellow flowers in spring. **£2.00 each, £17.50 per 10**
suspensa: Climbing Forsythia. Rambles to about ten feet, should be trained by tying to a wall or fence. Yellow flowers in spring. **£2.00**

FUSCHIA: Reasonably hardy out-door plants which usually die back to ground level in winter, and produce vigorous new growth from the base in spring. Free-flowering and thriving in any well-drained soil, sun or shade. Lovely patio plants for growing in tubs.

gracilis: Small shrub with scarlet and violet flowers. **£2.00**
Madame Cornelissen: Fairly large red and white flowers. **£2.00**
Mrs Popple: A small bush with red and purple flowers **£2.00**

GARRYA elliptica: Superb evergreen which survives on north or east walls or as a free standing shrub. Draped with catkins in January and February. **£3.50**

GENISTA: Beautiful flowering plants for the mixed border or rock-garden. Similar to Broom, and requiring the same treatment.

Goldilocks: Cascades of golden yellow in Spring. **£2.00**
hispanica *(Spanish Gorse):* Thrives in dry, sunny places and forms a dense and prickly bush. Profusion of yellow in early Summer. **£2.00**
Lydia: Suitable for a flowering contrast in ground-cover plantings, especially among Heather. Smothered in golden yellow blooms in early summer. Grows to 2½ft. **£2.00**

HAMAMELIS mollis *(Chinese Witch-Hazel):* An effective large specimen shrub which bears fragrant golden yellow flowers from December to March. Autumn leaf colour is yellow. Thrives in any reasonable soil. Grows to 8ft. **£7.00**

HEBE *(Veronica):* Pretty flowering evergreens, including varieties for rock-gardens, border-specimens and ground-cover. Perform well in any reasonable well-drained soil, preferring a warm sheltered position. Very free-flowering in summer and autumn; useful, colourful shrubs for small gardens.

Price for Hebes: **£1.50 each, £5.00 per 4**

Autumn Glory: Bright violet-blue flowers in late summer. A bushy shrub up to 3ft. May be trimmed in early spring to make a compact bush suitable for hedging. **£1.50**
buxifolia: Upright, dense shrub with shiny green foliage. White flowers in mid-summer. Grows to 2½ft. **£1.50**
cupressoides: A small bush with greyish conifer-like branches. Blue flowers in summer. **£1.50**
franciscana variegata: Compact, rounded bush with cream margined leaves, and bright blue flowers in Summer. **£1.50**
Great Orme: A compact bush up to 4ft. tall, long pink flowers in late Summer. **£1.50**
hectori: A compact dwarf bush with dense yellowish foliage. Pink/white flowers in summer. **£1.50**
Midsummer Beauty: A small bush with reddish-brown undersides to the leaves. Large light blue flowers in summer. Up to 5ft. **£1.50**
pimeloides glaucocaerula: Attractive prostrate shrub, low-growing and suitable for ground cover. Bluish foliage and blue flowers in summer. **£1.50**

HIBISCUS: Splendid specimen shrubs, preferring a sunny position in well-drained soil. Large trumpet-shaped flowers appear in summer and autumn.

Admiral Dewey: Double white **£3.50**
Blue Bird: Violet-blue with a dark blue eye **£3.50**
Woodbridge: Large rose-pink flowers **£3.50**

HUMULUS lupulus: The Hop plant grows with great vigour to cover unsightly objects, or trellis, or to form a screen in one year. Fruits are used in beer-making. **£3.25**

HYDRANGEA: Delightful summer flowering plants, some of the showiest of all flowering shrubs. Any fertile soil gives good results, though the blue varieties may tend to lose their colour in alkaline soil. This can be corrected by the use of blueing powder. Hydrangeas do well in partial shade.

Bouquet Rose: Clear rose pink **£2.50**
Gertrude Glan: Deep pink **£2.50**
Hamburg: Deep purple **£2.50**
Paniculata grandiflora: Massive white flowers **£2.50**
Petiolaris: Climbing hydrangea, a very vigorous self-clinging climber which does well on trees and shady or North facing walls. Needs support at first to get the aerial roots to cling. Greenish white flowers in summer. **£2.50**

HYPERICUM: One of the most adaptable and useful of all flowering shrubs, succeeding in all kinds of fertile soil, sun or shade, and producing an abundance of large yellow flowers during an extended summer and autumn flowering period.

calicinum *(Rose of Sharon):* Flowering evergreen ground-cover. Particularly rampant, it quickly spreads and establishes itself over a wide area, and presents a dense, matted cover most attractive in flower. Performs well in shaded or dry places. Plant 3 plants per sq. yd. for effective cover.

£1.00 each, £8.00 per 10, £75.00 per 100

Hidcote: An excellent compact semi-evergreen. Profusion of large yellow flowers on display throughout summer and autumn. Very rewarding for only a little attention, and justifiably one of the most popular of all flowering shrubs for general planting. Planting 2ft. apart for hedging.

£1.50 each, £4.00 per 3, £12.50 per 10

ILEX *(Holly):* Valued as specimen shrubs for their attractive evergreen foliage and berries. Commonly used for screening and hedging. Holly grows in any reasonable soil, however a male and female plant should be planted together in order to produce berries.

Golden King: Bold golden variegated foliage, really bright. A superb specimen shrub. Female **£4.00**
Handsworth Silver: Purple stems, mottled green leaves with purple margins. Female **£4.00**
pyramidalis: Bright green foliage, pyramidal habit. Self-fertile and free-berrying. Cross-polinates the other varieties. **£2.50**

INDIGOFERA gerardiana: Very attractive small shrub which grows successfully in any well-drained sunny position. The flowers are bright purple and appear continuously through late Summer and Autumn. May be pruned in Winter to retain shape. Grows to 3ft. **£2.50**

JASMINUM nudiflorum *(Winter Jasmine):* Yellow flowers in mid-winter. Suitable for supporting against small sheds, walls or outbuildings. May be trimmed to shape after flowering. **£2.00**

KERRIA: May be trained as a wall plant or pruned after flowering if grown as a free-standing shrub. Thrives in a sunny position in any reasonable soil. Golden-ball flowers appear in spring.

japonica pleniflora: Vigorous grower; full double flowers. Attractive green stems in winter. **£2.00**

japonica picta: Creamy variegated form. **£2.00**

KOLKWITZIA amabilis *(Beauty bush):* An outstanding early summer flowering shrub for mixed borders or as a free-standing specimen. No special requirements of soil or position. Forms an elegant bush with arching branches becoming cloaked in pink flowers. **£2.00**

LAUREL *(Prunus):* Splendid plants for evergreen screening. They do well in moist, shady places, though not best suited to poor chalky soil.

lusitanica *(Portugal laurel):* Includes all the sterling qualities of Laurel, and in addition does well in chalky soil. Makes a fine specimen plant or a tall screen. Plant 4ft. apart for screening. **£2.50 each, £20.00 per 10**

Otto Luyken: Low-growing and compact; useful for hedges and ground-cover. Outstanding in flower and foliage. Plant 2ft. apart. **£1.50 each, £12.50 per 10**

Rotundifolia: Excellent bushy hedging material, leaves shiny and glossy. Plant 3ft. apart. **£1.75 each, £15.00 per 10**

LAVANDULA *(Lavender):* This favourite dwarf plant is one of the most pleasing of all aromatic shrubs. It thrives in any fertile soil, especially in a sunny position, and associates well with stonework and roses. May be used as a border edging or a low-growing hedge. Flowers retain their colour for several weeks. Plant 1½ft. apart for hedging.

Hidcote: Grey-green foliage up to 2½ft., violet flowers begin in early July. **£1.00 each, £8.50 per 10**

Munstead: Green foliage up to 2ft. Blue flowers from late July. **£1.00 each, £8.50 per 10**

LESPEDEZA thunbergii *(Bush Clover):* An outstanding Autumn-flowering shrub, best planted in a sunny position. Branches grow in arches to about 4ft., and become bowed down by the weight of purple flowers in September. **£2.25**

LEYCESTERIA formosa: A worth-while all round shrub; white flowers followed by wine-red bracts in late summer. Prune hard to encourage new growth in spring. **£2.25**

LIGUSTRUM ovalifolium aurea: As our plants of golden Privet are grafted, they should not revert to green. Makes a colourful golden bush or hedge. **£2.25**

LONICERA: Those described as flowering are Honeysuckles; lovely, adaptable climbers which do well in any soil or position, including part shade. Great for covering stumps, outbuildings or old hedges. Also useful for wall-training. **£2.25 each, £6.00 per 3**

Baggesons Gold: A dense, compact evergreen shrub with yellow foliage. Excellent hedging material, also make an attractive item for patios and mixed plantings. **£2.25**

Dropmore Scarlet: *(Scarlet Trumpet):* Bright red flowers in summer and autumn. Satisfactory variety for wall training. **£2.25**

halliana: Fragrant white flowers flushed with cream, Semi-evergreen **£2.25**

henryii: Vigorous grower, semi-evergreen. Yellow flowers in late summer followed by black berries. **£2.25**

japonica aurea: Golden variegation. White flowers flushed purple, semi-evergreen. **£2.25**

Serotina *(Late Red):* Purplish-red flowers in late summer and autumn. **£2.25**

Tellmania: At its best in shade. Clusters of quite large flowers in bronze-yellow in mid-summer. **£2.25**

MAGNOLIA: Among the finest flowering shrubs. Well-drained soil in a place sheltered from wind gives the best results. They usually survive heavy clay.

Soulangeana: The most commonly planted variety, produces an abundance of white flowers, pink at the base, in spring. **£5.00**

-nigra: As soulangeana, but flowers are purple. **£5.00**

Stellata: Slow-growing and compact. White flowers. **£5.00**

MAHONIA: Glossy and colourful evergreens, thrive in any fertile soil, and perform well in shade.

aquifolium *(Oregon Grape):* Versatile and useful, especially for underplanting in the shade of large trees. Foliage sometimes reddens in winter, flowers are yellow in late winter. May be used for screening or tall back-cloth for borders, or as a specimen shrub particularly in grass. May be pruned to retain form and restrict size, otherwise grows to 8ft **£2.00 each, £17.50 per 10**

Apollo: Splendid glossy foliage and a broad, low habit. Deep, golden-yellow flowers are followed by blue berries in late Winter. **£4.50**

Charity: A superb upright grower with enormous spiky leaves. Clusters of large fragrant, lemon-yellow flowers appear in late Autumn or early Winter. **£4.50**

japonica: Exotic spiky foliage, large fragrant yellow flowers in winter. Highly ornamental specimen shrub. Grows to 6ft. **£4.50**

OSMANTHUS variegatus: Slow growing golden-variegated evergreen which produces sweetly scented white flowers in late summer. Makes a useful individual specimen plant, or a dense glossy hedge. **£3.50**

PACHYSANDRA terminalis variegata: A dwarf, spreading evergreen useful for ground-cover in shade. Flowers white, in late winter. White variegation. **£1.75**

PERNETTYA mucronata: A winter-fruiting dwarf evergreen for acid soil. Suitable for ground-cover, where it may be expected to form thickets up to 1½ft. Profusion of white flowers in summer, followed by enormous marble-like berries ranging from pink to purple which last well into winter. Prune in late winter by trimming the plants to maintain density of habit. **£2.50 each, £6.00 per 3**

Male: The male form needed to pollinate mucronata. Plant in groups of three, and include one male. **£2.50 each**

PEROVSKIA atriplicifolia: A dwarf shrublet with grey foliage, and blue flowers in late summer. Thrives in the same conditions as Lavender, and could be put to the same application. **£2.00**

PHILADELPHUS *(Mock Orange):* Gives a good show even in poor chalky soil, and bears fragrant white flowers in summer. Prune by shortening the flower-bearing stems after flowering.

Belle Etoile: Compact growth up to 6 ft., large single white flowers with a pink eye. **£2.25**

coronarius aureus: Golden foliage, fragrant white flowers in summer. Performs well in dry places. **£2.25**

Manteau d'Hermine: A compact, dwarf form which grows to about 3 ft. and bears fragrant creamy-white double flowers. **£2.25**

Virginal: Strong grower up to 8 ft. Bears sweetly scented double white flowers in summer. **£2.25**

PHOTINIA Red Robin: Brilliant in early summer with its flamboyant red young growths. Performs best in a sheltered site, and develops into a large bush. **£2.25**

POLYGONUM bauldschuanicum *(Russian Vine):* Rampant climbing plant which rambles up trees or may be trained to cover tall walls. A blanket of white flowers in late summer and autumn will smother the object being covered. **£2.00**

POTENTILLA: Easy-to-grow flowering shrubs which perform well in any soil, sun or shade. The virtue of it lies in the extremely long flowering period, continual from early summer to well into autumn. Particularly valuable for low-growing hedges where a mass of flower is needed. Also suitable for mixed planting with other flowering shrubs, and as border edging. Trim in late winter. Plant 2 ft. apart for hedging.
£1.75 each, £15.00 per 10

Abbotswood: Spreading habit, pure white. **£1.75**

Goldfinger: Golden yellow, up to 4 ft. **£1.75**

Gold Tip: Low-growing golden yellow. **£1.75**

Katherine Dykes: Primrose yellow, 5 ft. **£1.75**

Red Ace: Flame red, bushy, 4ft. **£1.75**

Tangerine: Low-growing and spreading habit. Coppery yellow. **£1.75**

PRUNUS: Some flowering cherries give good results when grown as bush plants; we offer the following bushes:

Autumnalis: Semi-double white flowers in mid-winter. **£4.00**

Pumilla depressa *(Sand Cherry):* Masses of white flowers in May. Bright red autumn colour. Grows to about 5ft. **£2.50**

triloba: A large bush, bears double peach-pink flowers in spring. May be wall-trained. **£4.00**

PTELEA trifoliata aurea: Another useful item which can be used to make a splash of yellow. Foliage is yellow, as are the flowers in summer. Also bears fruits. Grows as a large shrub. **£2.25**

PYRACANTHA *(Firethorn):* Wonderful subjects for wall-training, particularly for north and east facing aspects. The plants produce vigorous lateral shoots, ideal for wiring against walls, and quickly establish to cover a large area with glossy, evergreen foliage. White flowers in early summer are followed in autumn by dense clusters of shiny berries; one of the most effective and colourful of all wall-plants. May also be grown as free-standing shrubs.

Alexander: Weeping habit, berries clear yellow, turning orange. **£2.25**

Golden Charmer: Yellow berries. **£2.25**

Lalandei: A vigorous upright variety, with broader leaves and large orange-red fruits. **£2.25**

Mohave: Compact habit and healthy, glossy foliage. The berries are large and bright orange-red. **£2.25**

Orange Charmer: Orange berries. **£2.25**

Red Column: Great profusion of blood-red berries. **£2.25**

RHUS typhina *(Stags Horn Sumach):* A dazzling foliage plant in autumn. Grows as a spreading shrub and produces clusters of hairy fruits late in the year. If pruned hard in alternate Februarys, it forms a dense spreading thicket. **£2.00**

RIBES Pulborough Scarlet *(Flowering Currant):* A medium-sized flowering bush which grows well in any reasonable soil, and produces deep crimson flowers freely in spring. Very showy when in flower, and suitable for indoor forcing of stems in water. Prune hard after flowering. **£2.00**

ROSMARINUS officinalis *(Rosemary):* A dense evergreen bush which bears light blue flowers in May. Aromatic foliage may be dried for use as a culinary herb. May be planted as an individual bush, or as an informal flowering hedge, in which case it should be trimmed to shape after flowering. Grows to 4 ft. **£2.00**

RUBUS: Ornamental Brambles include a multitude of forms, usually easy to establish even in adverse circumstances.

Calycinoides: A matted, creeping evergreen which makes an unusual ground-cover for rock-gardens, or anywhere shady. **£2.00**

Thibetanus: An erect grower with stems covered by a film of white, which makes the plant quite outstanding. **£2.00**

SAMBUCUS: Ornamental Elders are valuable and colourful foliage plants which provide a bold foliar colour contrast if correctly sited.

Racemosa plumosa aurea: Forms an imposing golden yellow plant of considerable stature. **£3.00**

Nigra purpurea: Leaves suffused in purple. **£3.00**

SANTOLINA *(Lavender Cotton):* Charming evergreen dwarf plant, forming a woolly mound of silver foliage. Lemon yellow flowers in summer. Grows best in sunshine and well-drained soil. **£1.50**

SENECIO greyii: A low-growing evergreen shrub suitable for ground-cover and border edging. May be pruned if required to maintain compactness in early spring. Foliage is silver-grey, flowers in summer are yellow. Plant 2 ft. apart for ground-cover. **£2.00**

SKIMMIA: Slow-growing evergreen which forms a compact rounded bush. Very bright in flower and fruit, and adaptable to any fertile soil including chalk. Shade tolerant. To produce the bright red berries in winter, a male and female plant should be planted together for cross-pollination.

foremannii: Female. Vigorous growth and plenty of brilliant red berries. Fragrant white flowers in spring. **£2.50**

fragrans: Male. Nicely rounded bush; fragrant white flowers in spring. **£2.50**

SPIRAEA: Flowering plants of great charm and character, some types also extremely colourful in leaf. Growth habits vary from shrubby bushes to very compact dwarf plants for rockeries or patios. Any fertile soil in a sunny position will give good results.

£2.00 each, £7.00 per 4

arguta *(Foam of May):* Graceful, slender arching branches are draped with pure white flowers in spring. Grows to 4ft. May be trimmed after flowering. **£2.00**

bumalda Anthony Waterer: Suitable for foreground or edging of a shrub border, as well as being compact enough to use as a patio plant. Popularly used in group plantings where a splash of crimson is wanted in mid-summer. Prune hard in late winter. **£2.00**

- **Goldflame:** Similar to Anthony Waterer above, except for the foliage in spring and early summer. The leaves are golden yellow; a real winner. **£2.00**

japonica bullata: A true dwarf form, small enough for window boxes. Rose-pink flowers in summer. **£2.00**

Little Princess: Similar to bullata above, with crimson flowers. Use it in tubs, on patios or in the rock garden. Prune hard in late winter. **£2.00**

Shirobana: This has the pleasing habit of carrying heads of flowers of pink and white separately. Grows to about 1½ ft. and needs pruning hard in late winter. **£2.00**

thunbergii: The earliest to bloom, (in early spring), festooned with pure white flowers. Grows to about 3ft. and may be trimmed after flowering. **£2.00**

vanhouttei: Like a summer flowering version of arguta (above), flowers larger and in pure white. May be trimmed after flowering. Grows to 4ft. **£2.00**

STRANSVAESIA davidiana: An excellent evergreen, grows as a large bush and bears great bunches of crimson fruits in autumn. Fruits are not attractive to birds, and so remain for a considerable time. Grows well in any fertile soil, sun or shade. **£4.00**

SYRINGA *(Lilac):* There are some surprisingly varied characteristics among the lilacs; however they all thrive in full sunshine and do particularly well in poor chalky soil. They may be pruned by cutting back after flowering. Lilacs are delightfully fragrant.

Afghanica: Characterised by delicate ferny foliage and lilac-pink flowers in May. Grows 4 to 6ft. **£3.00**

chinensis *(Rouen lilac):* Plenty of flowers in early summer in delicate pink. Grows to 6ft. **£3.50**

microphylla superba: Free-flowering rose pink in May, and having the advantage of continued occasional blooms until October. Grows to 6ft. **£4.00**

velutina *(Korean lilac):* An excellent dwarf form which grows to about 3ft. and is therefore ideal for small gardens. Flowers in early summer, lilac pink. **£3.00**

Hybrid Lilacs: These grow as large shrubs and make a great impact in early summer with their abundance of scented flowers.

Charles Joly: Purplish flowers, very reliable **£5.00**
Madame Lemoine: Pure white, very popular. **£5.00**

VIBURNUM: Attractive and useful, flowering shrubs for all round the year display. Any reasonable soil will do.

Bodnantense 'Dawn': A fine choice for winter display. Fragrant pink flowers appear in late autumn, and persist despite severe weather. Forms a large bush up to 8ft. tall. **£3.00**

burkwoodii: Medium-sized evergreen which bears scented pink flowers from winter to spring. Recommended specimen shrub for borders or as a free-standing feature. **£3.00**

Carlesii 'Aurora': A rewarding plant in spring when it produces sweetly scented blush-pink flowers in great profusion. Grows 6 to 8ft. **£3.00**

davidii: A small compact evergreen. Flowers are white, and appear in early summer. Conspicuous blue berries are the outstanding feature of this plant, but in order to produce these, it should be planted in groups of three in order to cross-pollinate. **£2.25**

tinus: Winter-flowering specimen evergreen. Grows well in shade, and makes an excellent dense screen or hedge. Plant 3ft. apart for screening. **£2.50, £20.00 per 10**

WEIGELIA: Easily grown flowering shrubs which give a good display in summer, and should be included in any ornamental border. To prune, shorten flower-bearing stems after flowering.

Bristol Ruby: Free-flowering ruby red. **£2.00**

florida purpureum: Compact growth. Purple foliage and pink flowers. **£2.00**

florida variegata: Protracted flowering period. Pink flowers and creamy variegated foliage. **£2.00**

middendorffiana: A cumbersome name for an attractive plant. Compact growth, yellow flowers in summer. **£2.00**

WISTERIA: We have some new additions to our stock of these. Stems twine anti-clockwise.

floribunda macrobotrys: A mature specimen of this may produce individual flowering formations which hang down as much as two to three feet. Flowers are fragrant lilac blue. **£4.00**

sinensis *(Chinese Wisteria):* Trusty and familiar climber which gives a good display of deep lilac flowers in May. **£4.00**

- **alba:** As sinensis, but having white flowers. **£4.00**

Conifers

CHAMAECYPARIS lawsoniana

- **allumii:** Upright growth and dense bluish foliage. Use for screening or as a specimen. **£2.00 ech, £17.50 per 10**
- **allumigold:** Yellow version of all allumii. **£2.00**
- **columnaris glauca:** Conical form with sea-green foliage. Useful as a specimen for small gardens. **£2.00**
- **ellwoodii:** Popular slow-growing bushy plant, grey-green foliage turns steel blue in winter. Attractive lawn or patio specimen, or among heather. **£2.00**
- **Ellwoods Gold:** The golden form of Ellwoodii. **£2.00**
- **Golden Wonder:** Compact sprays of yellow foliage make this one of the leading golden conifers. **£2.00**
- **minima aurea:** One of the best dwarf golden conifers; tightly packed golden yellow year-round. **£2.50**
- **minima glauca:** Sea green version of minima aurea. **£2.50**
- **White Spot:** Attractive silvery green in spring; upright. **£2.00**

pisifera Boulevard: Steel-blue conical bush, ideal among heather or as a patio plant. **£2.00**

- **filifera aurea:** Makes a dwarf mop-headed yellow bush. **£2.50**
- ***plumosa aurea nana:*** *Golden companion for* Boulevard. **£2.00**

JUNIPERUS

- **Blue Cloud:** Bushy and spreading, blue foliage. **£2.50**

Blue Star: Slow-growing globular blue bush. **£3.00**

- **communis repanda:** Carpet-like ground cover. Green. **£2.00**
- **Mint Julep:** Spreading bush. Deep emerald. **£2.50**

Old Gold: Spreading habit, useful for ground cover or to break up the outline of shrub or conifer plantings. Golden foliage. **£3.00**

pfitzerana: Always a useful and popular choice, excellent for spreading ground-cover or as a lawn specimen. **£2.00**

aurea: The golden form. **£2.00**

Skyrocket: Grows up straight and narrow and makes a splendid specimen where lateral space is restricted. **£2.75**

tamariscifolia: Ground-hugging mat of steely blue. *Perfect for edging and covering odd spaces.* **£2.00**

THUJA

aurea nana: Golden-green dwarf bush for rock gardens, heather beds and patios. Forms a compact tightly packed colourful ball of foliage. **£2.00**

Danica: A globular dwarf bush. **£2.50**

Rheingold: Conical bush, glowing gold in winter. Excellent contrast for green/blue conifers and winter heather. **£2.00**

Zebrina: Bands of creamy variegation. Grows as a large conical tree. **£2.50**

Trees

BETULA *(Birch):* Picturesque trees often chosen for the colour of their bark; dazzling white on mature growth.

jacquemontii: The bark is clean white, and peels attractively on mature wood. A medium size tree. **£5.00**

pendula alba: The familiar silver birch. **£3.00**

- **purpureum:** Purple foliage is a pleasing variation with this variety. Smaller than the common birch. **£5.00**
- **youngii:** Weeping silver birch. A small dome-shaped weeping tree. **£8.50**

CRATAEGUS Pauls Scarlet: Scarlet hawthorn, which flowers in May and develops as a small tree useful in small gardens. Performs well in any soil or situation. **£6.00**

MALUS *(Crab apple):* Very attractive in fruit and flower, we recommend a crab apple tree to be used as a pollinator for apples. The flowering period spans the flowering time of most dessert apples, and should give first class results. The crabs are also suitable for making crab apple jelly.

Golden Hornet: A small tree, white flowers and bright yellow fruits in profusion. **£7.00**

John Downie: White flowers, orange-red fruits. **£7.00**

PAULOWNIA tomentosa: The huge leaves may develop in excess of a foot across. Grows to about 30ft. as a round topped tree, and bears purple flowers. **£4.00**

PRUNUS *(Flowering Cherry):* We are gradually adding to our range of these. All will do well in any soil, being particularly at home on chalk. Excellent choice for small gardens.

amanagowa: Upright growth, same shape as the poplar, though not as tall. Pink flowers in spring. **£7.00**

Cheal's Weeping *(Shidare sakura):* A small weeping tree bearing cascades of double rose-pink blooms in spring. **£7.00**

Kanzan *(Hisakura):* A popular variety, double deep-pink flowers in spring. **£7.00**

Mount Fuji: A small tree with horizontal spreading, almost weeping branches. Large fragrant, snow-white flowers in spring. **£7.00**

pissardii nigra *(Purple Cherry):* A useful foliage feature in spring and summer. Leaves are purple; flowers white. **£7.00**

sargentii: A medium-size, round topped tree, pink flowers appearing in early spring. One of the earliest trees to show its autumn colour, glorious orange and red. **£7.00**

Tai-Haku *(Great White Cherry):* Large single showers in dazzling white are in lovely contrast with the young purple foliage as it develops. A large tree. **£7.00**

PYRUS salicifolius pendula *(Weeping pear):* An attractive small tree, forming a cloak of silvery-grey foliage. White flowers in spring. **£7.00**

ROBINIA frisia: An outstanding medium size tree with glorious golden foliage. A tremendous feature throughout the growing season. **£8.00**

SALIX caprea pendula: A small tree whose weeping stems fall straight to the ground. Catkins in the spring. **£7.00**

Fruit

APPLES: We can supply apple plants in two sizes:

One-year stems for growing-on or training **£2.00**

Two-year bush plants **£5.00**

The following varieties are available:

Bramley Seedling: Cooking apple.
Cox's Orange Pippin: Eating apple.
Discovery: Eating apple.
Golden Delicious: Eating apple.
Lord Derby: Cooking apple.
Worcester Pearmain: Eating apple.

PEARS: Two year bush plants only.

Conference: An excellent pollinator. **£6.00**
Doyenne du Comice: Best flavour. **£6.00**
William's: Early crop; sweet. **£6.00**

PLUMS: Two sizes as follows:

One-year stems: **£2.00**
Two-year bush: **£6.00**
Czar: Heavy cropper, early.
Victoria: Self fertile.

SOFT FRUIT:

Blackcurrants:
Baldwin: Late cropper. **£1.25**
Wellington: Mid-season crop. **£1.25**

Redcurrant:
Laxtons No. 1: Early crop. **£1.25**

Gooseberry:
Careless: White, mid-season crop. **£1.75**

Hedging Plants

Many ornamental shrubs useful for this purpose may be found in our descriptive list pp. 21-27. However for economical boundary hedging we are able to offer the following:

Green Beech:
Hawthorn:
Privet:
All at the same price **£4.50 per 10**
(This works out at 90p per yard if the plants are set 1½ft. apart).

Conifer Hedging

Leylandii: Unbeatable results for evergreen screening. Planting 3ft. apart.
Green Leylandii: £15.00 per 10 (£1.25 per yard if set 3ft. apart)
Gold Leylandii: £20.00 per 10 (£2.00 per yard if set 3ft. apart)
Lawson's Cypress: £12.20 per 10 (£1.22 per yard if set 3ft. apart)

Shrub Collections

Starter Collection

Acer palmatum
Berberis bagatelle
Cornus elegantissima
Deutzia gracilis
Escallonia macrantha
Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora
Hypericum hidcote
Mahonia aquifolium
Potentilla Red Ace
Spiraea bullata

£18.50 (A saving of £3.50) **PLUS P&C**

Climbing & Wall Plant Collection

Ampelopsis elegans
Clematis Ville de Lyon
Lonicera tellmaniana
Pyracantha Red Column

£7.50 (A saving of £1.50) **PLUS P&C**

We reserve the right to make substitutions should any item in these collections become unavailable.

Looking After Your Roses

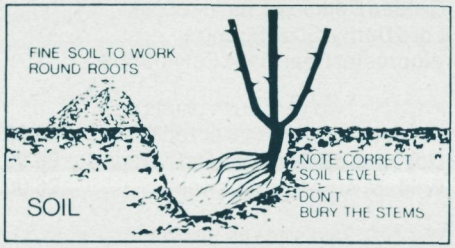
We doubt if there is any other garden plant as beautiful as the Rose, and which makes so few demands upon its grower. Nevertheless, there are certain basic rules. Observe them, and your plants should live longer, and give increasing pleasure to all who see them.

CONDITIONS Roses require a soil which holds moisture, and at the same time drains well. As anyone who tours Britain will have noticed, Roses grow in a wide range of soils, from alkaline chalk to acid peat; they are happier in the high alkaline range than at the other extreme, and it is the people on very acid soils, enjoying their rhododendrons, who are likely to have the greater difficulty with Roses.
Roses are plants for the sun, and not for the shade. They will stand a lot of punishment in exposed positions, and even if the growth may be restricted, it is at least usually hard and vital in such places.

SOIL PREPARATION Common sense tells us that different soils need different treatment. Roses want fertility, moisture, drainage and a good root hold, so we must prepare the soil to give them these things. If the soil is naturally well drained, the plants will get their roots down, and the grower has no need to dig deeply. If the soil is impervious to water (as many clay soils are), then it *ought to be dug, and the bottom broken up to* permit drainage.
Fertility is achieved by thoroughly mixing organic materials in the soil. Obviously, the poorer the soil, the more vital is feeding. Good well-rotted manure is the best substance, if you can get it. Failing that, you can use garden compost, chopped up turves, leafmould or peat. All these substances, especially peat, help to hold moisture; but peat on its own has no feeding value, and ought to be reinforced with sterilised bonemeal. Two excellent and easily used substances, which we recommend if you cannot get good manure or garden compost, are Build & Feed (made on our Nursery to high composting standards) and Arthur Bower's Seed & Potting Medium.
If the site is liable to be waterlogged, the beds may be raised. Be warned that Roses will not grow for long with their roots in water. But if the site drains quickly, on no account raise the beds, because they will dry through in the summer.

CAUTION Avoid planting new roses in old rose *soil. Either replace with soil from another part of* the garden where roses have not been growing; or choose a fresh site; or rest the bed from roses for a year or two.

PLANTING Plant firmly and at the correct depth, which for all Roses except Standards is to place the union between the thorny stems and the smooth rootstock at (or slightly below) ground level. A shallow hole, usually 6 or 7 inches deep, will normally be sufficient, the roots spread out in it towards the horizontal. Always plant the roots wet, a quick dip will do.



Cover the roots with fine soil and planting mixture (Build & Feed is made for this) and tread very firmly when the hole is half filled. Then fill up. The plants should be firm in the ground. Tug it, to ensure it *resists your pull. For planting distances see pp.* 5-20. For Standard Roses, see p. 20.
Do not plant in bad conditions; better to plant temporarily close together, firm and protected from the wind, and wait until the soil is crumbly before moving to their final positions. If you have to keep the Roses a few days in the package, put it in a cool place, not in a heated house; it will keep indefinitely in frosty weather, but as soon as the frost goes have the plants in the ground.
Any new plant slow to make growth in the Spring should be firmly trodden, to tighten the soil at the roots; then pour a bucketful of water over it.

PLANTING ROSES IN CONTAINERS Dig the hole; remove the container carefully so as not to disturb the soil block; tread the plant firmly into place; give it a bucket of water, and tread again when you are sure the plant is well established in *its new home — in a dry spell of weather this is* particularly important.

FEEDING Let Roses grow without overmuch feeding in the first year. Then, each year:—
About March or April, give an organic feed such as sterilised bone meal (2 handfuls per sq. yard) or Build & Feed. In May or June — or both if you are very keen — apply a good proprietary Rose Fertiliser such as Vitax or Toprose (or our own brand available to callers at our Plant Centre).

Cultivation

Never dig deeply in your Roses. They resent disturbance of the roots. Only an inch or two deep, to loosen the surface, is sufficient. The less you tread on the beds once the Roses are established, the better. Weeds may be controlled by hoeing, or by herbicides such as Weedol; observe the directions carefully.

Remove suckers as soon as recognised. Their appearance and point of origin are different from that of the Rose shoots — but if in doubt, leave them until you can be sure. The belief that suckers can be identified by counting their leaflets is erroneous.

When the flowers are faded, take them off, to a sound eye if you have time, or just whip the seed pods off if you are pressed for time. Speed is the essence, because if the old flower is not allowed to set seed, new flowering growth will start quickly. In November or December, shorten the plants to avoid damage from the winter winds.

PRUNING Prune your new plants in March, leaving the bushes about finger length from the ground, shrubs about 6 to 9 inches, Climbers up to 24 inches, Standards about 6 inches from the grafts.

Do not worry if your climbers are not in flower in the first year. You want them to make growth to start with, once they have done that they get into their flowering stride.

As the plants mature. More wood can be left on them. The whole point of pruning is to cut the unproductive wood off the plant and leave the productive wood on. If you forget all else, and stick that principle in your mind, you will turn out to be a good pruner.

The **productive wood** is the strongest and thickest ripe wood on the plant, more especially if it is young. When the thick wood becomes too old to be productive, you will know it by the absence of strong growths from it. Don't be afraid, then, to saw it off.

The **unproductive wood** is that which is dead, damaged, spindly, unripe. You can be taken in by thick shoots which grew too late in the previous autumn to ripen. They look good, but they are not. Prune your older plants in February or March and be sure to have good secateurs and a thin bladed sharpened saw. Good tools prevent damage.

Keep the main shoots on your **climbers** for as many years as they are producing good blooms, but each year shorten the side shoots. When the main shoot ceases to be productive, take it out, either wholly or in part.

For Discounts, Packing & Carriage - see p.32

Cutting Roses for the House

Best Roses to use A list of suitable varieties is on p. 3.

Best time to cut is in the early morning, but not when the flowers are wet.
Stage at which to cut depends on the variety. If it has lots of petals, like Alec's Red or Pascali, you can take the flowers when they are half open. Thinner flowers like Alexander or Sutter's Gold should be cut at an earlier stage., and semi-doubles like Escapade before they open. Trial and error soon teaches us how different Roses respond.
Don't cut too many blooms and longer stems than you need from any one plant.
Care of Cut Roses — remove lower leaves and thorns from stem. Scrape away about 1 inch of bark and put in deep water in a cool dim place away from sunlight for at least 2 hours. A tablespoonful of sugar added to a bucket of water will help hold petals.

Drooping flowers can be revived by cutting off ½ inch of stem, then putting them in 1 inch of boiling water for 30 seconds. Fill container up with cold water and place in a cool position until the Roses are crisp and fresh again.

Containers should be large and deep enough to provide sufficient water; flowers arranged in shallow containers should be filled up with water at least every day.

General: All flowers last better if **not** placed in draughts or direct sunlight. A cool airy room is best.

PEST & DISEASES It is sensible to be armed in advance. Roses can be completely spoiled by diseases, and they can also be protected from them if the grower has the will. Some Roses are healthier than others.
Greenfly and mildew can be sprayed when they are seen. Blackspot and rust should be sprayed before they are seen, during the growing period, and again after flowering. If they are seen, the infected foliage should be stripped and burnt, and the spraying continued. Blackspot is not those tiny flecks all over the leaf, as many people think. It starts with a few flecks, which grow into large obvious spots. Rust starts on the lower leaves; you may detect it by yellow dots on the upper side, and on turning the leaf over, you see groups of orange pustules (black as they mature). For rust, the underside of the leaf needs to be sprayed as well as the top.

Now Read On...

because we give a lot of important information on this page and it will, we hope, avoid misunderstandings and disappointment if you know just what we try to do and what we cannot do.

YOUR ORDER: We are a retail business sending direct to our gardening customers, so we value your order, and aim to carry it out to your satisfaction.

Your order can be accepted at any time of the year. The season of despatch (when the plants are dormant) runs roughly from late October to mid March. It is fair all round if we send orders in rotation as far as practicable, so the earlier orders go first. Please bear in mind that when October comes, we already have 6 months' orders to send out - so if you order in October there is bound to be an *interval of a few weeks before delivery.*

When ordering, please make your instructions regarding substitutes clear (see next paragraph) and enclose a stamp if an acknowledgment is required.

SUBSTITUTES: We want to fulfil your order to your satisfaction, so it is important to know whether you want us to use our discretion in including alternatives. **If you do not want us to do so, write 'No Subs' on the order form please, or give names of acceptable alternatives.**

PRICES are subject to alteration if inflation forces it or VAT alters. Orders received and *prepaid before the change will be fulfilled* at the lower prices.

DISCOUNT: If your order for Plants exceeds £60 in value, deduct 5% discount; if over £120 deduct 10% discount. Discounts apply only on orders prepaid before despatch.

CARRIAGE & PACKING: If an order is split to different addresses, the charges apply to each address. There is no carriage and packing charge on collected orders.

On Rose Orders:
The charge is £1.85 per order or £2.85 if there are Standard Roses on the order.

On Plants Other Than Roses:

Shrubs, Hedging & Fruit Bushes	**£2.00 per order**
Trees (ornamental & fruiting)	**£2.85 per order**
Heathers per 10 plants	**£2.00 per order**

Personal Delivery Service Within 30m. of Hitchin.
For special delivery of *bulky items* (peat, paving, tools, etc.) we can arrange our personal delivery service at £3.50 per consignment.

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ORDERS FOR COLLECTION FROM NURSERY: We are within easy driving distance of many of our customers (see p. 37). If you wish to collect your plants, mark the order form accordingly, and give us a few days' warning in the period late October to mid March. Orders for Autumn collection will be held until late December and then returned to stock, unless you have said you want them held for the New Year.

IMPORTANT: To save having plants out of the ground for longer than is good for them, we do not contact you to say they *are ready*, but ask *you* to tell *us* when it is convenient for you to call.

OVERSEAS ORDERS: We send Rose Plants to many countries overseas. Regulations vary, and we will gladly quote costs and other details on request. We are not able to send plants other than roses (nor Standard Roses) abroad.

ACCOUNTS: Due to the very high cost of invoicing, we request that orders be accompanied by the appropriate remittance. Accounts sent are due for payment within 1 month. Accounts overdue 2 months subject to 10% credit charge. Minimum order value £3.00. The placing of an order implies acceptance of these terms.

COMPLAINTS: Tell us promptly if anything seems wrong, we want to put it right. Any plants found untrue to name will be replaced free or refund made if replacement is not possible. Plants failing to grow the first year will be replaced if the fault is clearly ours; in cases of doubt, at a reduced charge.

It may help reduce losses if plant labels are removed after planting to prevent strangulation or chafing of the stem. But if you want to keep track of your plants, don't forget to make a plan first.

PLANT BREEDERS' RIGHTS apply to many new roses. You can grow and even propagate them quite freely for your own pleasure. But they may only be sold and propagated for sale if the authority of the breeder has been obtained. As nurserymen, we have the authority to supply these newer roses of which 99 listed in this Catalogue are protected in this way.

If you love Roses, you should join the Royal National Rose Society. Send £7 subscription to: **Mr. Turner, RNRS Secretary, Chiswell Green, St. Albans, Herts. (Tel: 0727-50461).**

Order Form for Roses

To: R. Harkness & Co. Ltd.,
The Rose Gardens, Hitchin, Herts. SG4 0JT
Tel: Hitchin 34027 and 34171 (STD Code 0462)

For office use

Order	
Serial	
CK	
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Cash	
B/card	Access

Please Supply the Goods here shown as per your 1983 business terms. Enclosed £ : p
(If Acknowledgement required, please enclose stamp)

Ordered by
Mr/Mrs/Miss _____

Address _____
BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

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Telephone No. _____

To be sent to (if different from above)

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Method of Despatch: You to send.... ☐ I will collect.... ☐ (see p.32 for calling arrangements)

If a Plant ordered is not available, what are your instructions?
See "Substitutes" on page 32
If no instruction is given we will use our discretion.

	£	p
brought fwd. from overleaf TOTAL		
*Deduct Discount		
Leaving		
ADD CARRIAGE (except for callers) { either £1.85 **or** £2.85 if Standard Roses are included		
TOTAL £		

*When reckoning Discount, you can include the value of any Shrub Plants or Trees or Conifers ordered at the same time.

Please use this Order Form for:

Roses

Quantity	Items Required	£	p

Continue on a separate sheet if you need more space

Use of the order form is not essential as long as your instructions are clear.

Carry this TOTAL to the other side of form → £

(For discounts & carriage see other side of form)

Order Form for Shrub Plants, Trees, Conifers & Sundries

For office use

Order	
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B/card	Access

To: R. Harkness & Co. Ltd.,
The Rose Gardens, Hitchin, Herts. SG4 0JT
Tel: Hitchin 34027 and 34171 (STD Code 0462)

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Ordered by
Mr/Mrs/Miss _____

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Telephone No. _____

To be sent to (if different from above)

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Method of Despatch: You to send.... ☐ I will collect.... ☐ (see p.32 for calling arrangements)

If a Plant ordered is not available, what are your instructions?
See "Substitutes" on page 32

ADD CARRIAGE (except for callers) by completing the spaces applicable to your order

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Leaving			
Shrubs & Hedging	£2.00		
Trees	£2.85		
Heathers	£2.00 per 10		
OR van delivery within 30m £3.50 per consignment			
TOTAL £			

*When reckoning Discount, you can include the value of any Rose Plants ordered at the same time.

Please use this Order Form for:

Shrub Plants (other than Roses), Trees, Conifers & Sundries

Quantity	Items Required	£	p
	PETER BEALES ROSES		
	LONDON ROAD - ATTLEBOROUGH		
	NORFOLK NR 17 1AY		
	ANGLETERRE		
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Use of the order form is not essential as long as your instructions are clear.

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...at the Shows

RHS CHELSEA SHOW
May 24 to 27

HITCHIN SHOW
June 25

ROSE '83
St. Albans, July 9 & 10

LAKELAND
Holker Hall, July 16 & 17

SHREWSBURY
August 12 & 13

AUTUMN ROSE SHOW
London, Sept. 15 & 16

...at the Nursery

OPEN DAILY:

Weekdays	**9.00 to 5.00**
Sundays and Bank Holidays	**10.30 to 5.00**

(Closed 24 Dec. to 2 Jan. We may close early in Jan/Feb if the weather is bad — phone Hitchin to see if we are open).

From July to September you can enjoy the beauty of thousands of Roses in our extensive nursery fields.

All year round in the Rose & Plant Centre, visitors will find useful things for the garden; bare root plants in Winter, pot grown in Summer; bulbs & seeds in season; peat, fertilisers, paving, garden sheds, tools and so on.

HOW TO FIND US:

We are easy to find, on the main A505 midway between Hitchin & Letchworth in N. Herts.
If you come via the A1, take the Letchworth exit (A6141), then follow signs for Hitchin (A505).
If you come via the M1, leave it at Luton and follow the A505 to Hitchin and on to Letchworth.

R. Harkness & Co. Ltd.

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Mountbatten *(Harmantelle)*
1982 Rose of the Year